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MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF FOURTH CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Directors of Minerva Mills, Limited, held on the 29th day of January, 1926, a call of Rs. 10 per Share, being the Fourth Call, was made and it was resolved that such call should be paid to us as the Managing Agents of the Company on or before MONDAY, the 15th day of March, 1926, at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Building, 9 Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, and that if such call was not paid on such date interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum would be charged from the 16th day of March, 1926, up to the date of actual payment.

It was also resolved that the Fourth Call should be made payable by those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 27th February, 1926, and that no applications for transfer of Shares should be accepted after the 27th February, 1926, unless such applications are accompanied by the Fourth Call moneys due in respect of such Shares.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 5th February, 1926.
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NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF COUNTRY SPIRIT IN THE CHHOTA UDEPUR STATE.

THE undersigned will dispose of by Auction on 8-3-1926 at 11 a.m. at the offices, Chhota Udepur, the contract to manufacture and supply country spirit in the Chhota Udepur State for a period of three years from 1-11-1926.

2. Each bidder will deposit Rs. 1,000 before he will be permitted to bid at the auction. Such deposits will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders.

3. On the auction closing, the successful bidder will forthwith sign the contract and deposit Government securities of the value of Rs. 25,000 as a security for the due performance of the contract. These securities will have to be endorsed in the name of the undersigned, and the interest thereon when realised will be paid to the depositor of the securities.

4. Copies of the agreement which the contractor will have to sign may be had on application to the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. C. TATE, Major.
Administrator, Chhota Udepur State.
C24992

NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL FROM ROHISA GRASS IN THE CHHOTA UDEPUR STATE.

THE undersigned will dispose of by Auction on 8-3-1926 at 4 p.m. at the offices, Chhota Udepur, the contract to extract oil from Rohisa Grass in the Chhota Udepur State for the period, commencing from 10-7-1926 and ending on 31-10-1929.

2. On the auction closing, the successful bidder will forthwith sign the agreement and deposit Government securities of the value of Rs. 5,000. These securities will be endorsed in favour of the undersigned and the interest thereon when realised will be paid to the depositor of the securities.

3. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid.

4. Copies of the agreement which the contractor will have to sign may be had on application to the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 per copy.

J. C TATE, Major,
Administrator, Chhota Udepur State.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PARCEL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BOMBAY BY THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

OWING to the remodelling of Victoria Terminus, on and from the 7th February, 1926, the G. I. P. Railway will open a new parcels depot at Wadi Bunder and will close their main inwards parcels office at Victoria Terminus.

INWARD PARCELS.—The following parcels only will be delivered in future at Victoria Terminus, delivery being effected from an office in the Victoria Terminus Annexe, which is opposite to the General Post Office and adjacent to the main entrance to St. George's Hospital:—

(1) All silver, treasure, insured parcels, ammunition and firearms.
(2) Government dak from Poona and Mahableshwar.
(3) Newspapers.
(4) Fruit from Wathar, Panchgani, Mahableshwar, and from stations on foreign railways via Delhi.
(5) Betel leaves from Howrah and fruit from stations on the B. N. Railway via Nagpur, and from stations on E. I. Railway via Naini, and locally from Nagpur.
(6) Vegetables from Agra, Rajakimandi and Lucknow.
(7) Flowers from Malavli, Kirkee and Poona.
(8) Milk from Kirkee and Khandwa.

All other parcels traffic hitherto delivered at Victoria Terminus will be delivered at the new Wadi Bunder Depot direct to the public or through the Parcel Delivery Contractor.

OUTWARD PARCELS.—The new parcel depot in Wadi Bunder will be the main parcel office of the G. I. P. Railway in Bombay and will be open for the booking as well as for the delivery of parcels. Parcels will also continue to be accepted for booking at Victoria Terminus at a new office near the present third class booking office on the west side of the Terminus. This office will be known as the G. I. P. Railway Market-end parcel office, and arrangements have been made for transferring parcels booked at this office by motor lorries to the Wadi Bunder Depot for despatch to destination by the parcel express trains.

The G. I. P. Railway will accept for booking and despatch from Victoria Terminus all silver, treasure and insured parcels, also firearms and ammunition at the parcel office, situated in the Victoria Terminus Annexe. This office will also accept for despatch by passenger train all newspapers booked on ledger account, but all other newspaper and perishable traffic will only be accepted for booking at the market end parcel office at Victoria Terminus. This traffic will be despatched to destination by mail and passenger trains as hitherto.

Changes are also necessitated at Masjid station on account of the electrification of the main line to Kalyan, and on the opening of Wadi Bunder parcel office all parcel traffic now delivered at Masjid will be delivered at Wadi Bunder. The booking of parcels at Masjid will continue, with the exception of empty fowl baskets, which will only be accepted and booked at Wadi Bunder. Arrangements have been made to convey all parcels booked at Masjid to Wadi Bunder by motor lorries for onward despatch by the Parcel Express trains.

There will be no change in the booking of parcels at the G. I. P. Railway City Booking Office at Pydhownie, but such parcels as are booked at this Office will be carried to Wadi Bunder for onward despatch, instead of from Victoria Terminus as hitherto.

D. S. BURN,
Chief Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Rly.

Bombay, 4-1-1926.

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THE EASTERN DYEING BLEACHING AND HOSIERY CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1926, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to confirm the Sale by the Company of the land and factory of the Company at Chembur to Messrs. K. R. Mody and Co. for Rs. 77,500 and to approve the fair Draft Conveyance in favour of the Purchasers which will be produced at the said Meeting and to appoint two of the Directors of the Company to execute necessary documents to complete the sale on behalf of the Company and to affix the Company's seal on such documents in their presence.

And please also take notice that another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Yusuf Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1926, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to confirm the Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting to be held on the 15th February, 1926, as above convened.

By Order of the Board,
K. G. GANATRA,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 139, Medows Street, Fort, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1926 to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts made upto 31st December, 1924.
2. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. D. N. Bahadurji, K. F. Nariman, Huseinbhoy A. Lalji, V. A. Desai, S. D. Bhedwar, N. H. Belgamwalla and S. P. Kapadia, as Directors of the Company.
3. To appoint Directors in place of Messrs. V. D. Govindji and V. A. Desai who retire under Articles 105 and 106 of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors for the year 1925 at a remuneration to be fixed by the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th February to 20th February, 1926 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. H. BELGAMWALLA,
Managing-Director

Bombay, 22nd January, 1926.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRICUMDAS RAWJI has contracted to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder written and our client has contracted to purchase the same. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 25, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the bungalow outhouses and trees standing thereon surrounded by a fence and situate at Athwa in Cherasi Taluka in the District of Surat, containing by admeasurement 39¾ Gunthas (forming part of a piece of land bearing Survey No. 54, Revision No. 5, bearing New Tika Number and admeasuring 3 acres and 37 Gunthas) and bounded as follows: That is to say, on the East by land No. 2, belonging to Fulchand Kalyanchand, on the West by land bearing the said number and belonging to Kesrichand Rupchand and on the North and South by a public passage and which premises are at present in occupation of the vendor.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1926.

MANUBHAI & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

C24990

AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AT KOLE-KALYAN AND KALINA VIA SANTA CRUZ STATION NEAR BRIDGE.

Under instructions of Messrs. Matubhai Jameetram and Madan, Attorneys for the Composition Committee of Abdul Cadar Haji Esmail Goolmahomed, carrying on business in the name of Haji Esmail Goolmahomed and Son, the sole owner thereof, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 7th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises:—

LOT NO. I.

FIRSTLY: All that piece of land situate in the village of Kalina, Taluka Salsette, admeasuring about 2,176 square yards, assessment whereof is Rs. 2-8-0 and bounded on the East by the house and land of John Phillip Azwado, on the West by the property of Ardeshir Hormusjee Wadia, on the South by the public road and on the North by the land of Julia, widow of Jose Anton D'Silva, and bearing Survey No. 445, Pot No. 1.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land situate in the village of Kalina, bearing Survey No. 371, Pot No. 2, and admeasuring about 14,532 square yards, assessment whereof is Rs. 7-8-0, and bounded on the East by the property of Soomoo Aiyal Zooje Miran, on the West by the property of Ardeshir Hormusjee Wadia, on the South by a Nala and beyond that by property of John Philip Azavedo, on the North by the land of Bhoomaji Shiva. This plot is behind the firstly described land.

LOT NO. II.

All those four several pieces of land situate at Kalina, admeasuring about 7,570 square yards, and bounded on the East by the pieces of land belonging to Ashgarally

AUCTION SALES

equipped and in good running order.

AUCTION SALE OF ORNAMENTS SET WITH RUBIES, EMERALDS AND PEARLS, AND GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Special Commissioner appointed in Suit No. 289 of 1923 (Khatizabai vs. Khatizabai) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 6th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

A lot of ornaments set with Rubies, Emeralds and Pearls such as Bracelets, Earrings, bangles, etc., also Gold and Silver ornaments such as, bangles, button, chains, necklaces, head-wear and forehead ornaments, Ear rings, Pendant, Rings, anklets, varas, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:—
1 diamond ring (8 Rati).

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers And Commission Agents
No. 72, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 24927.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE DIAMOND RING.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1926, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at 72, Meadows Street, Fort, by order of Mr. J. J. Sopher Receiver appointed by the High Court pursuant to the Judge's Order dated 4th January, 1926, in Summary Suit No. 3661 of 1925, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Tulsidas Mathuradas Goculdas:—

1 Diamond Ring, Fine, White diamond weighing about 6 1/2 Ratis.

The above Diamond Ring will be on view one day previous to the day of sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
6 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
13 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
20 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
27 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,100
6 Mar.	CHINA ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
13 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,100
20 ,,	RAZMAK o ..	..	10,602
27 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 ,,	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx ..	..	15,993
10 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,100
15 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,100
29 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
..	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

*Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

o Terminates voyage at Marseilles, passengers for London by Sea transfer at Marseilles to the "Mantua."

† s.s. China 31st March extra steamer at following reduced rates:—

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1st Saloon to Marseilles £72, £62, and £56.
2nd Saloon to London £54, and £50.
2nd Saloon to Marseilles £50 and £48

The difference in passage rates is according to the position of the cabin.

Very Special berthing arrangements have been made to increase the comfort of passengers proceeding by the China on the 31st March, 1926

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
8th Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,306
22nd Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
25th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

1926		
8th Feb.	NALGORA*	China & Japan.
12th ,,	MASULA* ..	China & Japan.
19th ,,	JEYPORE* ..	China & Japan.
25th ,,	MURISTAN* ..	China & Japan.
28th ,,	LAHORE* ..	China & Japan.
2nd Mar.	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with	Straits, China, Japan.
	NARKUNDA ..	For Australia.
7th ,,	ALIPORE* ..	China & Japan.
22nd ,,	MIRZAPORE* ..	China & Japan.
1st Apl.	MOOLTAN ..	Colombo and Australia
11th ,,	NAGPORE* ..	China & Japan.

*Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1926		
5th Feb.	VASNA ..	Busreh via Karachi.
9th ,,	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
8th ,,	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
16th ,,	BARPETA ..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf Ports.
17th ,,	KHANDALLA	East & S. Africa.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail Steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

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RATES and TIME AS USUAL.
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DUBASH THEATRE, - - - - - New Charni Road.
Coming from Next Saturday "JEWEL OF MEWAR"

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GANGES ROPE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE AGENCY for these ropes is held as from 1st February, 1926, by the undersigned.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.
Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of a valuable property consisting of ground floor and four upper floors with two tenements on each floor, situate at Girgaum Road, opposite the Parsi Anjuman New Fire Temple, containing 503 5/9 square yards, bearing New Survey No. 33, Municipal C Ward Nos. 1959 to 1962, Street Nos. 49, 51 to 57 and 1, together with the benefit of the Agreement with the Bombay Improvement Trust for constructing shops along the New Road, already constructed to the North of the property and for constructing a building on the site, lying to the South of the property.

Full particulars of the property together with particulars of payments to be made to the Improvement Trust will be obtained at the Office of Messrs. LITTLE & CO. in the Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1926.
LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for the Owners.
C24894

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VALLABHDAS GOVINDJI, late of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu inhabitant, a Merchant and Commission Agent, resided at Gaiwadi, without the Fort. ..... Deceased.

Bai SUNDERBAI, widow of Vallabhdas Govindji, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing Damodar Govindji's house, opposite Christian Church at Gaiwadi, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR.

The 27th day of January, 1926.
FERREIRA, VALLABHDAS KAMDAR & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Ferreira, Vallabhdas, Kamdar & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C24995

and partly by the land of one Parsi Dossabhoy, on the West by the property of Haji Fatehmahomed Rahimtula and partly by a public road, on the North by Gowan, on the South by the land belonging to the Khot, and bearing Survey No. 427, Pot Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Falni No. 9, and Survey No. 428 and Entry No. Falni Nos. 7 and 11 with a well, and shed situate therein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

On account of the Underwriters:—
30 pairs white bed sheets and 1 Pillow (Feather).

By order of the concerned:—
2 Taxi meters.
1 case French Steel Files (by well-known French make).
9 pieces Chocolate and blue Jean Prints (0/6430—460 yards).
11 cases Eucilis Killer (2 doz. per case
By order of the Bank concerned.
5 crates glass "Kosmos" chimneys (size 14"—each containing 1,008 pieces)..

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr. Official Liquidator of the Phoenix Taxi and Transport Coy. Ltd., (in liquidation):—
3 Taxi meters.

By order of the Collector, Income Tax, Bombay:
One large writing table, one large show case, chairs, etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in Harness.
1 20-H.P. 4 Cylinder "Seneca" Landaulette motor car, richly upholstered, fully

CRAWFORD & CO

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121, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 20521.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE 4 HOUSES AND PLAND AT RAWAL AND ALSO IN THE 5 DECREES OF BOMBAY SMALL CAUSES COURT.

By the order of B. N. Lang, Esqr., the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Mulji Morarji and Damodar Morarji (Insolvents Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 8th February, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said insolvents in the 4 houses and a piece of land admeasuring about 1200 sq. ft. situate at Rawal, Post Kalyanpur, Dist. Jamnagar and also in the 5 Decrees made in favour of the said insolvent Mulji Morarji against the following firms and on their account and risk as under:—

(1) Suit No. 369/1640 of 1922 against Jaysing Narayan a firm carrying on business at Salaya, Zilla Jamnagar for the sum of Rs. 2120/15/6.

(2) Suit No. 4760 of 1922. Against Thacker Jethabhai Govindji a firm carrying on business at Forebunder in Kathiawar for the sum of Rs. 314/7.

(3) Suit No. 4757 of 1922. Against Thackar Narayan Madhavji a firm carrying on business at Motigope in Jamnagar state for the sum of Rs. 421/11/9.

(4) Suit No. 4639 of 1922. Against Thackar Vallabhdas Jairam a firm carrying on business at Dwarka for the sum of Rs. 1,064/3/6.

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Elysia, Duncan, Liverpool.
British Admiral, Black, Mahomerah.
Razmak, Miller, Aden.

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Feb. 5.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Feb. 5.

A rise of 29 to 32 points in old crop and 11 to 9 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market improved on short covering and trade buying. Liverpool has been reported 5 to 3 points up. The tone of the market is better.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. J. H. Spingman and Co.:—

"Market setady and a shade higher, undertone is good both here and in Manchester, better trade demand. Don't think there is much risk in present prices."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., Agents, Messrs. M. and B. Stern, have received the following cable from their Liverpool firm:—

"Opinion unchanged."

Their last cable read:—

"Entire absence of speculation. While we have a good opinion of the market, we think it best not to increase 'long' interest, except at declines."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 4th instant (5 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Steady market. Undertone good with fair spot business doing."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 4th instant as follows:—

"Market advanced on heavy short covering of near months. Tone of market excellent. Market likely to go higher."

In accordance with the moderate advance in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning about Rs. 5 higher with Broach at Rs. 354½, and improved to Rs. 355 on Commission Houses buying. At this price jobbers sold and the market closed at Rs. 354½. At Sewri the Bazar opened at Rs. 354¾ and advancing to Rs. 356 on buying by Commission Houses closed at Rs. 355½.

Fine Oomra March opened at Rs 335½ and closed steady at Rs. 336½. One Japanese firm was a moderate seller whilst Commission Houses were buyers. Oomra May opened at Rs. 335½ and going down to Rs. 334½ closed steady at Rs. 336. Exporters were moderate buyers. F. G. Bengal March and May were quoted Rs. 282 and Rs. 285 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet yesterday and the demand for high class cotton was moderate, while black leafy was neglected.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6 P.M.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Fully Good Broach April-May 355¾.
Fully Good Bengal March 283.
Fully Good Bengal May 286.
Fine Oomra March 337¾.
Fine Oomra May 337¼.

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

M G Bengal—Superfine 311, Fine 299, F Good 287, Good 277.

M G S. Punjab—Superfine 307, Fine 295, F Good 283, Good 273.

M G Oomra No. 3—Superfine 362, Fine 352, F Good 338.

M G Central Provinces No. 1—Superfine 389, Fine 379, F Good 365.

M G Central Provinces No. 2—Superfine 379, Fine 369, F Good 353.

M G Khandesh—Superfine 335, Fine 325, F Good 315.

M G Mathia—Fine 290, F Good 280, Good 270.

M G Broach—Superfine 380, Fine 374, F Good 367.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Fully Good Broach April-May 354
Fully Good Bengal March 281.
Fully Good Bengal May 284.
Fine Oomra March 336.
Fine Oomra May 336.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Ready New.	March.
Bengal Superfine M G	305	.....
Bengal Fine M. G.	290	290
Bengal F. G. M. G.	280/82	278
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	288	285
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	277	.....
Punjab-Americans M G	390	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M. G.	350/75	360/62
Nagpur Fine M G	350/75	360/62
Yeotmal Fine M G	325/55	348
Pulgaon Fine M. G.	335/60	350/52
Arvi Fine M. G.	335/65	350/52
Amraoti Fine M. G.	315/55	335/37
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	310/45	335/37
Mulkapur Fine M G	300/20	325
Khandesh Fine M G	300/20	320
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	372	370
Broach Fully Good M G	362	.....
Muthia Fine M G	285	.....
Muthia F G M G	270	.....
Dharwar S G	.....	.....
Coompta M G	340/50	.....
Westerns M G	290/310	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	340/50	.....
Cambodia M G	400	.....

BRUEL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY Jan. 5

In full pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September This Year.	Last. Year.
Khandesh	1,844	2,19,364	1 33,572
Central India ..	3,053	2,30,184	1,03779
Barsi and Nagar ..	124	1,26,486	96,856
Hyderabad-Gaorani		45,082	50,622
Berar	4,323	2,71,574	2,88,853
Central Provinces ..	3.876	1.41,965	1,55.621
Total Oomras ..	13,220	10,34,685	8,29,303
Dholera	2,964	1,18.040	61,468
N.W. Provinces ..	218	1,20,686	1,08,698
Rajputana	492	56,068	25,823
Sind-Punjab ..	3,733	1,37,925	2,25,265
Broach	6,755	61.953	1.164
Coompta & Dharwar	..	14,072	12,949
Westerns-Northerns	..	8,185	13 004
Coconada	..	1,471	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	..	6,441	7,524
Persian	43	2117	850
American	..	143	7,961
Egyptian and African ..	293	30,541	23,430
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		439	3,485
Total	27,718	15,92,116	13,21,84$_3$

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full pressed bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 28th Jan. This year	Last year
Europe	4,939	2,11,802	1,57,690
Japan & China ..	8522	5,51,273	5,63,980
Coast Ports ..	235	10795	7,974
Up country by Rail. ..		4,363	7,794
Afloat in harbourfor Europe, China and Japan		1,73,705	1,33,978
Total ..	13,696	9,51,938	8,71,416

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 10,000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 2,000 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian nil.
Mid. Americans Spot—

Universal Standard 10.60 good business.
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 18.25.
New York 11 a.m.:—

(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

March	20.22
May	19.63
July	18.94

New York Noon Call—

March	20.32
May	19.78
July	19.07

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

March	19.59
October	17.57

OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Future Delivery prices:—

Months.	To-day's price.
March	10.18—.03
May	10.11—.03
July	9.97—.02
October	9.63—.01
January	9.50—.01

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C. Liverpol.

February	10.24+.05
March	10.26+.05
April	10.19+.05
May o	10.18+.04
June	10.09+.04
July	10.03+.04
August	9.90+.04
September	7.74+.03
October	9.67+.03
November	9.58+.03
December	9.55+.03
January	9.54+.03
February	9.52+.02

Tone:—Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool. Feb. 4.

Months.	To-day's price.
February	17.50+.45
March	17.40+.45
April	17.30+.50
May	17.15+.50
June	17.10+.50
July	17.05+.52
August	17.05+.52
September	16.90+.37
October	17.00+.50
November	17.05+.45
December	17.05+.45
January	17.05+.45

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipt at all U. S. Ports 18,000.
Day's Exports to Continent 4,000.
Futures at New York—

March	20.45
May	19.89
July	19.18
October	18.29

Spot Cotton at New York 21.00.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 20.34.
Futures at New Orleans—

March	19.83
October	17.65

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 18-13/16.
Demand Bills 48,600.
Silver Commercial Bars Foreign mined 67.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET. CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Feb 4.

Futures at New York:—

March	20.45+.29
May	19.89+32.
July	19.18+.29
October	18.29+.10

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplans G. O. C. Liverpool:—

March	10.26+.05
May	10.13+.04
July	10.03+.04
October	9.67+.02

SEEDS.

London,, Febry. 4.

Linseed Argentine (La-Plata):—
F/M Sellers £15 1/2.
A/M Sellers £15 1/2.
Tone:—Closed quieter.

Cottonseed Bombay F/M Sellers paid £7 3/4. Steady.

Castorseed Bombay F/M Sellers £17. Firmer.

Linseed Bombay F/M Value £18 1/8.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton:—F/M Value £19 1/4.

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton:—F/M Value £19 1/2.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton:—Not quoted.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore per ton:—F/M Value £18 3/4.

Tone of Rapeseed:—Firm.
Yellow Cawnpore F/M Value £23 1/4.

LINSEED.

London, Feb. 4.

Linsed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—£17 3/4 F/M. Buyers.
£17 1/2 A/M sellers.

Tone.—Opened firm. Closed quieter. More doing.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
31/1½ March/Apl. Paid.
31/4½ May/Aug. Paid.

JAVA SUGAR.

London,, Febry. 4.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—
July/Sept. Sellers 15/3 3/4.
Oct/Decr. Sellers 15/5 1/4.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay:—
July/Sept. Sellers 15/6 1/4.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi:—
July/Sept. Sellers 15/7.

RUBBER.

London,, Febry. 4.

Para Up River Fine, Spot:—March/Apl. 32.

Tone:—Easier.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot:—Buyers 31 1/2; Sellers 31 3/4.

Tonte:—Quiet.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Febry. 5.

JUTE:—Albion 410; Alliance 465; Anglo-India 365; Auckland 200; Barnagore 142; Bally 140; Birla 7/12; Belvedere 390x, Budge-Budge 368; Caledonian 465; Chapdani 154; Clive 32/8; Craig 4/12; Cheviot 205; Dalhousie 320; Delta 405/13; Empire 45/4; Fort Gloster 755; Fort William 278; Gondalpara 810; Gourepore 730; Hukumchand 9/8; Hooghly 66; Howrah 36; Kamarhatty 525; Kankinarrah 425; Kelvin 735; Khardah 400; Kinnison 928; Lansdowne 223; Lawrence 545; Lethian 310. Naihati 400; National 23/4; New Central 475; Northbrook 44/4; Nudea 43; Orient 158; Presidency 6/12; Reliance 54; Soorah 24; Standard 335; Union 495; Waverly 6/12; Hessian 18/3; Jute 113/4.

COTTON:—Dunbar 154; Keshavram Cotton 3/4.

MISCELLANEOUS:—B. I. Corporation 4/10; Burma Corp. 12/12; I. I. Still 21; Imperial Bank 1455; Imperial Contry. 376.

REMARKS:—Jute shares weak. Cottons quiet. Tendency uncertain.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London,, Febry. 4.

Cardiff to Bombay 15/6.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 15/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 7/32

PARIS—
Banks selling D D Frcs 970.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1020
Bank's buying D D Frcs 1005

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 122.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 118.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 160 1/2.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 204.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 272.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.86-1/2.
London—Paris Frcs 129.52
London—Switzerland Frcs 25.23.
London—Brussels Frcs. 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London Berlin Marks 20.70.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady.

London, Feb. 4.

Tele. Transfer 1/6 7/32.
Bar Gold £4.4.11½.
Bar Silver Spot 30 15/16 quiet.

London, Feb. 4.

Rentes 3 per cent. 49 1/2.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 15/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 7/8.
Closing Tone of Silver:—China selling—very quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4 1/2.
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.
Sovereigns for export to Argentine £21,000

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Febry. 5.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 /6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/c	1/6 7/16
Frcs.	957
American Dollars	272
Hongkong Dollars	160
Shanghai	203 1/2
Japan	122½
Singapore	156
Market steady.	

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	18.17
Christiania	23.90
Amsterdam	12.13
Switzerland	25.25
Belgium	106.9
Athens	34.100

Cuban Sugar c.i.f. U. K. 11/9 F/M. nominal value.

London, Feb. 4.

Exchange on London in Paris 130.60.
Exchange on London in Germany 20.42 7/8
Exchange on London in Italy 120.90.

New York Feb. 4.

Demand Bills 48,600.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

3 Months 4-19/32 per cent.
6 Months 4-17/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4—3/4 per cent.
1 Month 4-3/4 per cent.
3 Months 5 per cent.
6 Months 5 per cent.
Tone of Money market:—Stetdy.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Feb. 4.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 4 19/32.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 17/32.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent. 13½.

BULLION

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Sovereigns Ready 13-5-6.
Sovereigns Forward 13-5-0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21-6-0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21-3-0
Bar gold forward March Rs. 21-3-9
Bar gold 2nd settlement April Rs. 21-3-9
Bar silver ready Rs. 69-4-0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69-4-0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 69-4-0

London, Feb. 4.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11½.
Silver ready d. 30-15
Silver forward d. 30.14

TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet. Very little business doing. China was a seller at higher rate. We expect prices to remain at about the present level.

STOCKS ETC.

London, Feb. 4.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £88 1/8 unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £93 7/8 unchgd.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £101 1/4—1-16.
Conversion Loan £ 76 1/4 unchgd.
Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £102. unchgd.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104½ unchgd.
Consols 2½ p.c. 55 7/8. unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. 52 unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. (Sterling Loan) 68 unchgd.
Govt Securities 3 p.c. 57 7/8 + 1/8.

GOLD.

Bombay, Febry 5.

Ready:—21/3/3.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 21/3/9. At 6 p.m. 21/3/9.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 21/3/9. At p.m. 21./3/6.
Teji Mandi:
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 0/1/0.
Vaid Chitor:—Opening 0/2/0.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Febry. 5.

Ready:—69/5.
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 69/4. Lowest 69/3. At 6 p.m. 69/3.
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 69/0. Lowest 68/15. At 6 p.m. 68/15.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Fagan:—Opening 0/12/0
Vaida Chitor:—Opening 1/4.
Tone:—Market quiet.

THE METAL MERCHANTS, CO.

ISSUED RATES FOR BRASS AND COPPER DAILY QUOTATIONS.

BRASS.

Bombay, Febry. 5.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, German	¾	57	0	0
Brass, German	1	58	0	0
Brass, German	1¼	57	0	0
Brass, German	1½	57	0	0
Brass, German	1¾	57	0	0
Brass German	2	57	0	0
Brass, German	¾ to 2			

COPPER.

Bombay, Febry. 5.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper French	¾ to 2	59	8	0
Copper, German	¾	60	4	0
Copper, German	1	60	4	0
Copper, German	1¼	60	4	0
Copper, American	1½	62	0	0
Copper, American	1¾	63	0	0
Copper, American	2	63	0	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	0	0
Panchteka joint		27	8	0
Copper, English Bars		61	8	0
Brass Bars		41	0	0
Pat Klai		74	8	0
Lead, Rangooni		28	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal	¾	55	8	0
Koger Brass, Metal	1	56	0	0
Koger Brass, 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		55	8	0
German Copper	1½	61	0	0
German Copper	1¾ to 2	62	0	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		61	8	0
English Copper	¼ to 2			

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKET.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Febry. 5.

Shapurji	No. 6½	0	8	9
Finix	No. 6½	0	9	0
Kilachand	No. 8½	0	9	3
David	No. 10½	0	10	6
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	10	3
Trijumdas	No. 10½	0	10	6
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	10	6
Trijumdas	No. 12½	0	10	9
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	10	9
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	12	0
Japan	No. 20	0	14	3
Japan	No. 32	1	2	0
Japan	No. 40	1	4	0
Japan	No. 42½	1	6	3

METALS.

London. Feb. 4.

English best Selected Copper £62½.
Standard Copper G.M.B. £60 5/16.
Copper Braziers £75 7/8.
Yellow Metal 69 1/2.
Hard Spelter 32 1/2.
Corrugated Sheets £16 3/16.

London, Feb. 4.

Tin Block £278.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 71/6
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 Rs 87/14
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 Rs. 96/14
5 per cent. Loan 1935 Rs. 96/12
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 100/12
5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 (Tax Free) Rs 100/13
5 1/2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928 Rs. 105/12
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 Rs. 109/10
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 Rs. 101/10
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 Rs. 104/8
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 Rs. 104/14
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 Rs. 105/8
6 1/2 per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) 1935 Rs. 109
4 per cent Port Trust 1974-76.
4 per cent. Municipal 1974 Rs. 75/12
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal 1954 Rs. 102/12.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust 1974 Rs. 76.
6 per cent. Municipal 1929-49 Rs. 100/8

Tone of market:—Firm with buying enquiry.

SHARES.

London,, Febry 4.

Hongkong Bank £127 1/2.
Chartered Bank £21 3/8.
National Bank £47.
P. and O. Bank £9 1/2.
Eastern Bank £6.

London,, Febry. 4.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£141,500,000	Inc. £300,000
Public Deposits	£13,800,000	Dec. £8,700,000
Other Deposits	£103,700,000	Inc. £5,400,000
Govt. Securities	£43,000,000	Dec. £2,600,000
Other Securities	£73,300,000	Dec. £700,000
Notes & Gold	£22,300,000	Dec. £200,000

The Bank Reserve is 18.50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 4th February, 1926:—

	Bales.
Cotton	27718
	Cwts.
Wheat	15122
Linseed	3126
Rape, etc.	488
Gingellyseed	2568
Poppyseed	209
Groundnuts	10974
Castorseed	7227
Rice	5163
Myrabollams	4239
Cottonseed	10972
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	1388
Juwar	2736
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil
Bajri	1968
	Tons.
Coal	83

BARLEY.

London,, Febry. 4.

Karachi Barley:—Not quoted.

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a slight improvement in Liverpool and a moderate rise in New York as compared with a week ago. The market was totally featureless during the week. At the close the market was steady.

The market has been even more dull and featureless than in the preceding week, and has generally presented a tired appearance, but despite lack of business and fresh developments values remain somewhat steadier. Speculative activity is entirely absent, and even on the American Exchanges where enterprise on the "Bull" side has been rather evident, conditions have quietened down considerably as far as the cotton markets are concerned. The market seems in need of some fresh incentive to stimulate activity and enterprise.

There has been but little alteration in the differences between various months in New York, and for the time being the tendency for old crops to strengthen as compared to new is showing signs of pausing. No material change has taken place also in the parity between Liverpool and the American Exchanges, whilst outside interest continues to be very much lacking.

Accounts of the textile industry in the United States are couched in a distinctly gloomy vein, and public interest in the article over there is apparently negligible, fluctuations being induced by the operations of professional dealers. Furthermore, exports to the Continent are of a restricted nature.

Several statements have been issued during the past few days in America with regard to the question of reduction in acreage for the next season, but no information is yet to hand as to the final decision on this subject. The fact that the South has easily disposed of a large proportion of its growth are all elements in the situation which go towards establishing a view that the probabilities are on the "Bull" side during the planting and growing period of next crop. At the same time, we can see nothing very much in the climatic conditions at the moment to cause any apprehension, as good rains have of late fallen and conditions in this respect are so far satisfactory.

Trade reports from Manchester are pretty well on the same lines as past week, and there is but a modest buying power existing. Enquiries from abroad are insignificant and the volume of business generally has run on meagre lines.

Summing up the situation, we are till of the opinion that for the long view, covering the growing season, purchases on breaks is the wisest policy to adopt, but apart from this, the immediate future presents nothing attractive, and the policy of looking on for the time being is probably the best plan to pursue.

The same remarks apply to the condition of the local market which as well is passing through extreme depression, with prices hardly recording a fluctuation of more than a couple of rupees during any one day in the period under review. Ready cotton is also difficult to move, as Exporters' find themselves unable to put through any fresh business either in Europe or Japan.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	last week	this week.
New York March	20.15	20.45+30
New York May	19.58	19.89+31
New York July	18.95	19.18+23
New York October	18.20	18.29+9
Liverpool March	10.20	10.26+6
Liverpool May	10.09	10.18+9
Liverpool July	9.91	10.03+9
Liverpool October	9.61	9.67+6
Liverpool January	9.49	9.54+5

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 29th ultimo at Rs. 354 1/2 and gradually declined to Rs. 352 on selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs. Buying by Shroffs caused the values to recover to Rs. 454 1/2, but the market again eased to Rs. 448 1/2 on Commission and Japanese Houses and general selling and after meagre fluctuations closed on the 4th instant at Rs. 349 1/2.

Fine Oomra March opened on the 29th ultimo at Rs. 337 1/2 and improving to Rs. 339 gradually eased to Rs. 329 on Commission and Japanese Houses selling. On Shroffs buying the market recovered to Rs. 332 1/2 and closed on the 4th instant at Rs. 331, whilst May opened on the 29th ultimo at Rs. 335 and gave way to Rs. 331 on Offices selling. Going up by a couple of rupees the values further declined to Rs. 327 1/2 on Shroffs selling, and after sharp fluctuations the market closed on the 4th instant at Rs. 331. F. G. Bengal March opened at Rs. 284 and closed at Rs. 276, the highest being Rs. 284 and the lowest Rs. 275, whilst. May opened at Rs. 286 and closed at Rs. 279 the highest being Rs. 286 and the lowest Rs. 278.

PIECE GOODS.

An easier tone has been noticeable in the cloth market during the past week. The absence of wholesale sale demand has been keenly felt. With the advent of the "Holi" and "Ramjan," hopes are entertained for a better enquiry, but one after the other the auspicious occasions have been passing away without the expectations being realised. For the present there is some retail demand in White goods and some transactions have also resulted amongst the merchants in 26 to 36 inches by 18 yards White Nainsooks worth from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3/8 per piece. Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been neglected, but fair inquiry may be expected from Malabar after a month. Grey Drills have remained steady. Values of Grey Jaconets have not declined any further, although the demand is absent. White Shirtings have remained dull, with little doing. No change can be recorded in the position of White Mulls, but Nainsooks have been easier, especially the ranges in 26 and 27 inches by 18 yards worth from Rs 3/6 to Rs. 4 per piece:. Prints have been in better request although at lower rates.

The Manchester market has been steady. Prices for Dhoties and mulls have stiffened, owing to the extensive engagements of manufacturers. Merchants are not inclined to offer business in large quantities, owing to the uncertainty regarding the future outlook. Heavy losses have had to be incurred in the past, in spite of their cautious ness in making purchases. Transactions that seemed to be advantageous for making money have turned out unprofitable when the goods have arrived, for various adverse circumstances. The credit of the dealers has therefore suffered a good deal, and has had no chance of recuperating owing to the financial strain that is still existing. Without sufficient capital to trade, merchants have been rather nervous to do business freely owing to the risk involved. The statistics of the exports of Lancashire goods show that 1,421,000,000 square yards were exported in 1925 as compared with 1,461,000,000 square yards in 1924.

Local mill cloths have been steady. Fancy Checks have been in fair demand, but the inquiry for Grey cloths has not been quite satisfactory. A beginning has been made by way of sales and it is hoped the ball will go on rolling. The Bombay Dyeing Mills are reported to have sold about 2,000 bales of light weight "X" quality Shirtings, Dhoties, Chudders, etc. on the basis of Re. 1/1 per lb. for Calendered Sheetings to Calcutta dealers. Bombay merchants have not been anxious to purchase at the above figure.

The local cloth industry in Ahmedabad is said to have been better able to withstand hard times owing to the close study of up-country market requirements, quick adaptation to new sorts, ability to manage large variety of production in small weaving sheds and better organisation for sales. This has enabled them to sell their goods to Calcutta and other consuming centres in India with advantage. The Bombay Mill Agents should also do their best to put their house in order, before complaining about outside forces which hinder the progress of the industry.

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

Rall's	Fari No 2000+37⅜/38		10	12 0
,,	100,000 ..45× ,, ..		12	12 0
,,	No. 33,000 ..45× ,, ..		10	0 0
,,	No. 2800 ..37× ,, ..		8	8 0
,,	No. 4545 ..38×38 ..		10	8 0
,,	No. 15000 ..44×38 ..		10	8 0
,,	No. 16000 .. ,, ..		11	0 0
,,	No. 17000 .. ,, ..		11	8 0
Graham's	No.2730 ..39 ,, ..		10	12 0
,,	No. 2750 ..45 ,, ..		12	12 0
Dewhursts	BBB ..38×38 1/2..		17	8 0
,,	BB ..38×38 1/2..		15	8 0
,,	Rupee No. 5 ..38×38 1/2..		14	0 0
Ritchie's	No. 510 ..39×37 1/2/38		10	12 0
Lyon's	Shunker ..39× ,, ..		10	12 0
Fleming's	1904-1906 45,48,51×38		16	8 0

GREY DRILLS—

Peppercil's	Dragon 29×40 Net		19	0 0
Ralli's	Musjid No. 425,26×40			..

WHITE JACONETS.

Ralli's	No. 18 ..45×22 ..		6	7 0
,,	No. 18 ..40×22 ..		5	11 0
,,	No. 138 ..40×22 ..		5	3 0
,,	No. 636 ..44×22 ..		5	11 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's	No. 1500 32×42 ..		22	0
H. B. T. C.	40000 ..36×40 ..		25	0
Ralli's	No. 9889 ..33×40 ..		17	8

WHITE MULLS.

Ralli's	No. 6 ..41×19 ..		7	8 0
,,	No. 60 ..46×19 ..		8	4 0
,,	No. 600 ..51×19 ..		9	0 0
,,	No. 6000 ..56×19 ..		10	8 0
,,	No. 88 ..58×20 ..		6	12 0
,,	No. 1270 ..27×18 ..		3	2 0
,,	No. 166 ..39×20 ..		7	4 0
,,	No. 818 ..39×20 ..		7	6 0
,,	No. 1440 ..36×20 ..		4	12 0
,,	No. 1703 ..52×20 Net		15	0 0
,,	No. 224 ..44×20 ..		7	4 0
Rtchici's	No. 1260 27×18 ..		3	2 0
,,	No. 119 ..37×18 ..		4	0 0
,,	No. 229 ..42×18 ..		4	8 0
,,	No. 339 ..47×18 ..		5	0 0
,,	1K-4K38",43",48",53×18	Avg.	6	0 0
,,	No. 95 ..58×20 ..		6	10 0
,,	No. 66999 ..40×18 ..		5	8 0
,,	No. 86999 ..40×18 ..		6	0 0
,,	No. 775 ..40×18 ..		6	0 0
,,	No. 875 ..45×18 ..		6	8 0
,,	No. 975 ..50×18 ..		7	0 0
,,	No. 615 ..50×18 ..		7	0 0
Graham's	Balloon ..58×20 ..		6	10 0
Flemings	No. 8080..26×18 ..		2	12 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's	No. 7070-9090 27×18 ..		3	12 0
,,	No. 61-81 .. ,, ..		3	0 0
,,	No. 1850 .. ,, ..		2	10 0
,,	No. 1900 .. ,, ..		2	12 0
,,	No. 2600 .. ,, ..		2	14 0
,,	No. 21021 .. ,, ..		3	6 0
,,	No. 39620 T.N. 38×22 ..		5	7 0
Graham's	Nos. 88-8888 28×18 ..		4	3 0
,,	No. 95950-97970 ..			
,,	Saraswati 36×18 ..		7	4 0
,,	TipooW/WWW 34×18.		4	12 0
,,	No. 50000 ,, ..		5	4 0
,,	No. 33340/33350/33360		5	12 0
Lyon's	No. 4545-5656 6767 ..26×18 ..		3	6 0
Greaves'	No. 8000 T.B. 38+22		..	
Ritchie's	Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..26×18 ..		3	6 0
S.W. and Co's.	Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..		3	6 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666	Shirtings..33×38	..Net	10	0 0
,, 2500	Shirtings 36×40	.. ,,	16	12 0
,, 5151	,, ..44×38	.. ,,	12	8 0
,, 4141	,, ..44×38	.. ,,	10	12 0
,, 5544	,, ..44×38	.. ,,	10	12 0
,, 3800	,, ..44×38	.. ,,	16	8 0
"C"	Sheetings ..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	8 0
9"Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	8 0
"Elephant"	Drills 29×	.. ,,	16	12 0
"Duck	Drills ..40	.. ,,	14	12 0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

A distinctly easy feeling has prevailed in the yarn market so far as the Indian yarns are concerned and prices have gone down on almost all counts to the extent of about ½ an anna per lb. in many cases and even yet demand has not shown any improvement. Reports from upcountry markets have been discouraging and dealers have been passing very anxious times at the moment. Loss of confidence is still visible amongst all dealers and none of them is prepared to buy any big quantities even though much lower rates are offered to them. Cotton has remained steady throughout the whole week but the continued absence of satisfactory demand in yarns has been responsible for the daily declining prices and the loss of confidence among the dealers, Local as well as up-country. Besides one of the leading mill owners has sold about 2,500 bales of coarse counts from No. 2s. to 8s. at ½ an anna lower than the previous rates and this has caused much easiness among the market. Dealers are afraid and believe that the other mills will be coming out slowly and slowly to sell their stocks at market rates and if the demand will not show any improvement prices will certainly decline further. This state of affairs has created much nervousness among the market and the buyers are very difficult to find for any decent quantities.

English Yarns.—Inquiry has increased in these yarns but the prices in Manchester are reported to have been slightly firmer and business at lower rates has not been possible. Most of the offers have therefore been returned for improved limits but any higher rates do not suit the Indian buyers at the momen tand the actual business booked is very small.

Japanese Yarns.—The position remains more or less unchanged but the Turnover is comparatively much better The Japanese Import Houses have been meeting the market. The dealers have been buying their requirements freely and with confidence. Business during the week has been done to the extent of about 1,000 packages in Singie and Twofold yarns and dealers do not find it difficult to sell their holdings to various up-country buyers whenever they choose to do so. In case of Mercerised yarns the feeling is slightly easy as the natural reaction was inevitable after a great rush for these yarns during the past few weeks. Sampin and Exchange have remained steady at or about the last weeks level.

Indian Yarns.—The very dull situation of the yarn market and the continued depression since very long have been again a source of anxiety to our mills and although they have been trying their very best to find out the best means to prevent the stocks accumulating the offers received from buyers in many cases have been so low that they have no other course but to wait for better times, or for the revival of confidence among the buyers. Some of the weak mills however have been selling their yarns at very cheap rates and this gives a blow to the well-known qualities of several first class mills in Bombay. It is reported that the upcountry mills have been selling off their yarns at rates which are apparently very cheap but it should not be forgotten that the counts and qualities which some of these mills have been placing on the market are very unreliable and unsatisfactory. All the principal markets at the moment are very dull and buying is almost at a stand still. China is very quiet and other markets do not respond in a satisfactory way. Stocks are naturally accumulating and nervousness is in evidence amongst the Trade.

The outlook is still not very hopeful but as the prices have been reaching an attractive level we believe it will tend to an improvement in demand though slowly before very long.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, February 5, 1926.

The demand continues fairly good and with light stocks prices for ready sugars have been advanced by two to four annas per cwt. all round. In sympathy with higher prices for ready sugars there was good enquiry for near positions and a fairly large business was done in Belgian Crystals January shipment at 16s. 9d. to 16s. 10d. and B R B February at 16s. 4d. to 16s. 6d., Feb.-March at 16s. 2d. to 16d. 4. and British Refined early February at 16s. 2d to 16s. 5d. all Free Bombay Harbour terms. There was great pressure to sell but dealers having bought largely buyers have withdrawn. As reported in our last report sugar is offered from all quarters and we do not advise purchases. Karachi and Calcutta ruled quiet during the week with fair demand and small business doing, the prices in both the markets are over one shilling lower than ours. Java reported a steady market with small fluctuations and little business doing, prices are practically unaltered. London and America ruled steady but quiet with fair business doing. It is reported that over 2,000 tons of Javas have been transferred from Karachi from January arrivals to Bombay.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 17-2.0 ck. 17/9 F. B. Harbour stocks 20,000 bags.

T M O January 17s. 6d. F. B Harbour,
T M O Feb-March 16s 10d. F B Harbour.
T M O June 15s. 8d. F B Harbour.
T M O July-Sept. 15s. 4d. F B Harbour.
B R B Rs. 17 eq. 17s. 6d. F B Harbour stocks 2,000 bags
R B Feb.-March 16s. 2d. F B Harbour.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

During the week under review Ready prices have seen an improvement of 2 to 4 annas per cwt. with moderate purchase enquiries. The close of the week records a drop of 2 annas in Spot prices. Java Forward prices (Old Crop) have ruled steady but firm during the major part of the week. During the close of the week the tendency is slightly easier. Prices for New Crop Java Sugar were steady around the last week-end price-levels during the first half of the week and ruled steadier during the latter half of the week evidencing a rise of about 2d. per cwt. Beet Forward prices saw an improvement of 3 to 5d. per cwt. during the first half and have recorded a drop of 3 to 4d. per cwt. during the close. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 17/4 and Rs. 17 for Java and Beet Ready Sugar, Sh. 17/9 and Sh. 17/4 for December, Sh. 17/10 and Sh. 17/4 for January; Sh. 16/11 and Sh. 16/9 for February-March; and Sh. 15/7 and Sh. 15/5 for July-September. Shipment for Java Sugar and Sh. 17/4 and Sh. 16/10 for January and Sh. 16/5 and Sh. 16/2 for February-March. Shipment for B. R. B. Beet Sugar.

Total Stocks inclusive of fresh arrivals of 22,177 bags of Java Sugar per s. s. Canara are estimated at 26,000 bags of Java, 2,000 bags of Beet Sugar.

The following are the quotations ruling the Bazar at present:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 17/2 per cwt.
Shipment December Sh. 17/11 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment January Sh. 17/9 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment February-March Sh. 17 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment July-September Sh. 15/6 per cwt. F. B. H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 17/2 ptr cwt.
Shipment January Sh. 17 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment February-March Sh. 16/3 per cwt F. B. H.

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Feb. 5.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid	Quotations Rsi.
Bank of India.. ..	50	3	72-4
Baroda ..	50	4	75
Central Co-operative.	50	7 ½	53
Central	25	1¾	23 8
Eastern	£ 5	9p.c.	79
Imperial	500	40	1440
Imperial Contributo—	*125	10	371-4×D
Union	7¾	..	3 4

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE

Bundi	10	..	9 3-4
Central India Mining.	10	4-88	31
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	36-4
Katni Cemet O. ..	100	..	45
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	120
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	2 2
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	48-8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	830	
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	143	
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.c.	109	
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	88	
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	81	
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.	84	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71	
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.	72	
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	73	×D
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	81	
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	90	
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	153	×D
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	630	
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.	68	

STEAMER COMPANIES.

Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	152	8†
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	225	
Scindia Steam ..	30	..	8	6

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	77	
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..	575	
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	850	×D
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	108	2
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	61	
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	87-8	
Surat Electricity ..	100	..	57	8
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	903	12
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	830	×D
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	447-8	
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	620	

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbari	500	..	400	
Fort	475	..	200	
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	925	
Indian Cotton.. ..	126	20	225	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	210	×D
New Berar	500	80	855	
New East India ..	1,000	..	2500	
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	545	
New Prince of Wales..	500	61	725	
Volkart U.P.	500	40	650	×D

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	156	4
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	76	..	8	
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	462	8
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	138	12
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	13	
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	50	
British Burma Petroleum .. ..Sh.	8	..	5	7
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	165	
Jost Engineering ..	50	7-8	73	×D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	300	×D
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	620	
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	100	6 p.c.y	107	8
Tata Iron Pref. ..	100	..	33	
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	46	14
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	16-12	
Thacker	50	..	150	
Telephone	50	1	24	

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Empire of India ..	50	22-8	700	
Jupiter	25	1-0	14	12
New India	50	30 p.c.	850	
Oriental Life	10	..	2	8
Vulcan				

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	387	8
Alliance	100	..	40	
Apollo	50	..	8	
Assur Virjee	100	..	2	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	300	
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15	342	8
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	892-8	
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	11	
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	365	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fince Counts..	250	..	32	
Century	100	20y	423	12
Central India O. ..	100	16	480	
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	400	
Ceylon	100	..	47	8
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	122	8
Coorla	100	7y	142	8
Crescent	100	6	208	12
Currimbhoy	250	..	350	
David	500	..	400	
Dawn	250	40	650	
Diamond O.	100	..	5	
E.D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	0	13 6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	265	
Edward Sassoon ..	200	..	150	
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	28	
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	290	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	865	
Finlay	100	4	125	
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	550	
Globe	100	..	37	8
Gokak	100	7	118	12
Gold Mohur	100	..	14	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1175	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	187	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	900	
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	400	
Indian Woollen ..	50	..	2	
Jamshed O.	250	..	75	
Kastoorchand ..	500	..	70	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatan Makanjee ..	100	Nil	92	8
Kilachand	25	..	5	
Kohinoor	500	..	900	
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	4900	
Madhor Scindia ..	100	..	28	
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	117	8
Madras United ..	250	15	425	
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	2050	
Mathradas	100	..	115	
Meyer Sassoon	500	..	100	
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	60	2100	
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..	140	
Mysore	50	5	112	8
New City of Bombay.	100	10	210	
New Great Eastern ..	200	10y	333	12
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	75	
Pearl	250	12	506	4
Phoenix	100	15	440	
Planet	100	..	7	
Premier	100	..	46	4
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	20	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	500	
Sholapur	1,000	250 xd	7200	
Simplex	250	..	146	4
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	61	4
Standard	500	100	1225	
Swadeshi	100	18	481	4
Swan	100	8	155	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	103	12
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90	1900	
Vishnu P.	500	35	535	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	560	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5

Ahmedabad	320
Bombay Cotton	342-8
Bombay Dyeing	887-8, 893-12, 886-4, 892-8
Century	421-4, 425. 420,423-12
Central India ..	475, 480, 475, 480
Colaba Land	122-8
Crescent	202-8 208-12 202-8 208-12
Edward Sassoon..	140
Fazulbhoy	857-8 870 856-4 865
Finaly	125
Globe	37-8
Gokak	118-12
Indian Bleaching	187-8
Indore Malwa	400
Kohinoor	900
Madhowjee	117-8
Mathuradas	115
Meyer Sassoon	100
Mysore	123-12
New Great ..	331-4 335 330 333-12
Pabaney	265
Pearl	491-4 507-8 490 506-4
Phoenix	440
Simplex	145 148-12, 145 146-4
Swadeshi ..	477-8 481-4, 477-8 481-4
Swan Mills	155
Tata Mill	100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	156-4
Bombay Steam	152-8
Tram Co., Ord.	108-12
Bundi Cement	9-12
Central India Mining	31-4
Indian Cement	35
Katni Cement Ord.	45
Shivarajpur	48-12
Tata Hydro ..	901-4 921-4. 901-4 921-4
Tata Iron & Steel Ord.	46-14
Tata Iron & Steel Def. ..	16-8

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QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

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Bombay, Feb. 5.

KHADI:—

Textile	Per lb.	0	14	6
Century	,,	0	13	6
Jacob	,,	0	13	6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0	13	6

LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.:—

Standard	Per lb.	1	3	0
Century	,,	1	2	0
Hindustan	,,	1	3	0
Fazal (Mahal-	,,	1	9	0
Phoenix	,,	1	2	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	3	3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	2	0
Kaliamardan	,,	1	3	0
Daud Sahib	,,	1	1	6

LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:—

Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	3	0
Hindustan	,,	1	3	0
David Mill	,,	1	3	0
Appolo	,,	1	3	0
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	2	6

LONG CLOTH x Quality:—

Kohinoor Mill	Per lb.	1	2	3
Swan Finlay	,,	1	1	9
Gold Mohor	,,	1	10	0

LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34—42 In.—

Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1	2	0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	1	6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	1	9
Appolo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	2
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	1	6
Sakuntala	,,	1	1	0
Sundari Brand	,,	1	1	3

DHOOTIES 7, 8 9 Yards—

Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1	3	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	1	0
Century	,,	1	3	6

DHOOTIES 10 Yards.

Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	1	2	6
Century	,,	1	2	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	0	0
1386 Tata	,,	3	6	0

CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5—

Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5	1	0
Jamshed	,,	5	1	0
Jamshed	,,	5	4	0
Pearl Pabaney 25	,,	5	4	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	8	0

BLEACHED CHECK—

Kasturchand Mill	,,	6	5	0

BLACK CHECK,

5800 Sholapur	,,	12	10	0
Textile Mill £3 1/2				

GABRUN No. 5124:—

Pearl Pabaney	Per lb.	9	6	0
Hindustan	,,	9	12	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	9	8	0

SALITA

Century	Per lb.	1	2	0
Textile	,,	1	2	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	2	3

STRIPED SADIS Yards 12

777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2	11	6
777 Crescent	,,	2	11	6

DUKDI Yards 12-13-14.

Kanta	Per lb.	1	6	6
Great	,,	1	5	6
Phoenix	,,	1	6	0

OMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

. "Razmak" with English mails, leav. t 1 p.m.

ool Board's Conference session, at the r Cowasji Jehangir Hall, at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 7.

blic lecture by Dr. Annie Besant on "Is oalition of Parties Possible?" at the larwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road p.m. (S. T.) Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Bar-Law presiding.

ool Board's Conference session, Sir Co. asji Jehangir Hall, 11 a.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

e principal Mail and Express Trains ve at and depart from Colaba station the following hours daily. Standard is given in all cases:—

	Bombay (Colaba) Arr.	Dep.
bay Peshawar Mail	11.15	16.30
arat Mail	7.40	20.45
hiawar Mail	8.42	21.
i Express	6.30	21.35
ress. Terminates at Ch. Gate.	20.25	7. 9

e Gujarat Mail is intended for passen. for Ahmedabad and via Ahmedabad the Sind Mail and vice versa.

e Kathiawar Mail is intended for engers for the Metre-gauge Delhi Mail for Sanand, Chharodi, Viramgam and Viramgam for Kathiawar and vice

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

e P and O mail steamer "Ranchi" ar London on Thursday the 4th instant.

ESHWAR DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

meeting of the members of the Work Committee of the Bhuleshwar District ress Committee will be held today day) at its office at 5-30 p.m.

PAST GLORY OF KARNATAK.

der the joint auspices of the Karnatak a and the B. S. K. B. Association e will be a public lecture on the 6th nt in Kanarese at the Students' Eroll d Hall at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on "The Glory of Karnatak."

MBAY Y. M. C. A. CENTERAL BRANCH

day (Saturday) the usual Popular Sat. y Evening will be held at the Y. M. C. Hall, Wodehouse Road, at 9.15 p.m. On day a lantern lecture will be given by H. V. Martin, on "The Bibie Cities of " at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

e have received new year calendars from rs. Hebatbhoy Abdeali, agents, "Lion" trifice, Cutlery Bazar, Bombay, M. B. ur and Sons, insurance and estate brok Bombay, and Bakshi & Co., Calcutta.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL COLONY

he foundation-stone of the Co-Masonic ple, the first building in Vasantapuram, Bombay Theosophical Colony, at Juhu, be laid with full Masonic rites by Dr. ie Besant at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

POSTAL NOTICE

Mails from Australia for Bombay are due arrive via Colombo at the General Post ce to-morrow (Sunday).

uperscribed mails for Singapore, China, Japan per s.s. "Tottori Maru" will be ed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. Monday.

A MASONIC FUNCTION

The ceremony of laying the foundation ne of the Co-Masonic Temple in Vasanta ram, the Bombay Theosophical Colony, at hu will be performed by Dr. Annie Besant morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) wh S. members and members of the Co sonic Order in full Masonic Regalia of ir Highest Degree will attend.

SARASWAT BRAHMIN SAMAJ, BOMBAY

A Pravachana on Devabhaktanchi Desha will be delivered (2nd time) in the maj Hall today (Saturday) at 9 pm. (S.T.) Shri Digambardas, Vithal Krishna Ka at.

DR DADACHANJI'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya bha, there will be a public meeting at the arwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Sunday (7th st.) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Dr. K. K. adachanji will speak on "Reactionary Re ort of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces ommittee." Mr. M. K. Patel will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS

A meeting for giving certificates to the ccessful students of the Social Workers' aining Class and for discussing a plan for e next class will be held today (Saturday) 5-30 p.m. (S.T) in the Head Office of e Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, rgaum

TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

PRESIDENCY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MRS. CLAYTON BEATS MRS. G. C. PHILLIPS

Five more matches in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships were decided on Friday evening when the spectators were treated to some good tennis. Mrs. Clayton's tie with Mrs. G. C. Phillips proved to be the tit-bit of the day, and it was only after a strenuous struggle that the former emerged victorious. It was a game full of thrills and incident, each lady winning a set. The third set appeared to be a certainty for Mrs. Clayton when she led by 4—0, but her opponent stuck to her task and brought the scores level at 5. The next two games went to Mrs. Clayton, however, and with them the match. A tie between Mrs. Clayton, who, incidentally, is last year's runner-up, and Mrs. Row will be good to watch. C. Gonsalvis who, last year, was defeated by Raja Iyer in the final, had to lower his colours to Prince Ghnashyamsinghji. Gonsalvis took the first set at 6-3, but lost the next at the same score, the deciding set being a fairly easy matter for the Prince. Here is another likely candidate for the premier honours. Mrs. Cooper is showing consistent form as can be gathered by the able way in which she won her engagement with Mrs. Kania.

To-day's programme gives promise of some interesting tennis. R. A. Wagle and Rajaram are pitted against Rangarao and Prince Ghanshyamsinghji, and this will be a near thing with the odds fairly even. R. Puthoje versus S. S. Desai will be worth watching, while Jeejeebhoy and his partner will have more than a handful in that good combination Nagachi and Okasaki.

Mrs. Race and Mrs. Row are no strangers to Bombay enthusiasts, and J. W. Harvey has been seen to advantage in some practice sets.

RESULTS.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Naguchi beat M. G. Kamat 6—4, 6—2.
Prince Ghnashyamsinghji beat C. Gonsalvis 3—6, 6—3, 6—0.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Bhagvat and Desai beat Sundaram and Desai 6—1, 6—3.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs. Clayton beat Mrs. G. C. Phillips 6—0, 3—6, 7—5.
Mrs. Cooper beat Mrs. Kania 6—2, 6—2.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA COURTS.

Court No. 1 (4 p.m.)—R. Puthkote vs. S. S. Desai followed by R. A. Wagle and Rajaram vs. Prince Ghanashyamsinghji and Rangarao.

Court No. 2 (4 p.m.)—Jeejeebhoy and Partner vs. Noguchi and Okasaki followed by Mrs. Race vs. Mrs. Row.

Court No. 3 (4 p.m.)—Doss vs. L. C. Gandhi followed by J. W. Harvey vs. C. H. K. Warner.

Court No. 4 (4 p.m.)—P. Powell vs. D. V. Vartak followed by D. M. Khatau vs. D. G. Powar.

WILSON COLLEGE COURTS.

Court No. 1 (4 p.m.)—P. W. Velkar and V. S. Dongre vs. Powar and Khardekar followed by R. B. Tilak vs. Ramnath Chopra.

Court No. 2 (4 p.m.)—Gonsalvis and Pereira vs. Naoroji and Powwala.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA COURTS.

Court No. 1 (4 p.m.)—R. S. Raya Iyer vs. Winner of Puthkote and Desai followed by Mrs. Row and Wagle vs. Mrs. Race and Partner.

Court No. 2 (4 p.m.)—N. B. Bhagvat vs. S. Noguchi followed by Mrs. Clayton and Rangarao vs. Jeejeebhoy and Partner.

Court No. 3 (4 p.m.)—G. M. Goje and Vartak vs. Kati and Suvarna followed by Winner of Khatau and Powar vs. Sundaram.

Court No. 4 (4 p.m.)—Winner of Doss and Gandhi vs. Tyabji.

BOMBAY CRICKET TEAM.

ALL OUT FOR 300.

COLOMBO, Feb. 5.

The Bombay Cricket team began their tour with a match against Dr. Rockwood's European Eleven this morning. The visitors won the toss and batted first. They opened disastrously losing three wickets for 15 but Naidu and Vithal established good partnership and took the score past a century. At lunch Bombay had made 166 for four.—A.P.

The partnership between Vithal and Naidu resulted in 88 runs. Naidu made a brilliant 63, while Vithal's patient innings produced 56. Lucas hit fearlessly and scored 82. He played a free cricket and gave no chance. The Indians closed their innings for 300. Lewis took 4 wickets for 42 runs.

The Europeans then went in to bat and made 105 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.—A. P.

A GOVERNMENT SCHOLAR

Mr. G. K. Mhatre, a member of the Pathare Kshatriya community of Bombay, who has been awarded a Government scholarship for practical training in Electrical Engineering at the British Thompson Houston and Co's Works at Rugby, sailed for England by the s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind". He came out first-class first in the L.E.E. examination in 1925 and was awarded the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Silver Medal and Sir Sprott Prize.

A PATRON OF EDUCATION

Mr. Maganlal Thakordas Balmukandas Modi, L.C.E., C.I.E., donor of two lakhs of rupees to the Arts College at Surat named after him. His portrait was unveiled on his 75th birthday (Febry. 1st) at Surat by the Governor of Bombay.

KACHA KHANDI SUTTA CASE

UNPARALLELED SCENES

HEARING ADJOURNED TO MARCH

Unparalleled scenes were witnessed at the Esplanade Police Court when what is known as the "Kacha Khandi Sutta" case came up for hearing before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate. Being wiser by the experience on previous occasion when the Court was mobbed by a curious crowd of people had an excellent "bandobast" to see that only those men were admitted into the Court who were accused in the case.

A novel procedure was followed by the police to ensure that all the accused in the case were present. Long before 11-30 a.m. most of the accused persons who number 354 were herded together in one corner of the Court Then commenced a tedious but none the less necessary process of calling out the names of the accused by the police officers and issuing cards bearing their number to the accused, and marching in proper order. The floor room of the Court was found insufficient to accommodate all the accused and the rest were made to squat on the floor in the corridor.

While all these arrangements were being carried out under the supervision of Superintendent Sabaj Rao and Inspector Wagle, the Magistrate was busy going through the ordinary routine work in his chambers. It was not before 1-30 p.m. that the arrangements were complete and the Magistrate took his seat.

Mr. Kirke-Smith who appeared for the Crown, informed the Court that 14 accused were absent.

Mr. Kirke-Smith then applied for a month's postponement as the police had not yet gone through all the papers and documents in their possession, and transfer of the case to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court. He then read the numbers of fourteen accused and applied that they should be discharged.

The Magistrate thereupon ordered the fourteen men to be discharged.

These men were mostly hawkers and servants who were arrested on the night in the *melee* that followed the police raid.

The Magistrate granted Mr. Kirke-Smith's application and the case was postponed to March 2.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of warrants against the 14 men who were absent.

Messrs. K. F. Nariman, B. T. Desai, C. N. Kanuga, Ghevaria, and D. M. Vakil appeared for different accused. Mr. Chhatrapati pleader, appeared on behalf of the members of the Shri Mahajan Association.

FIGHT AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASE.

Dr. K. S. Patel, well-known as a venereal and skin specialist, returned to Bombay last week after a study tour in Europe where he visited the hospitals for international post-graduate study in Vienna, Paris, London, etc. For four years Dr. Patel was a medical officer and veneral specialist in the charge of Venereal Works of the Marine Lines War Hospital for Indian Troops and the Venereal Camp, Dadar. In 1918 he was promoted to the rank of a Captain. Later he was selected as a Lord Reay Lecturer in Venereal Disease at the Grant Medical College. Dr. Patel is a keen advocate of disease prevention. Since 1913 he has been educating healthy public opinion in the press and from the platform.

POLICE DISCIPLINE.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION AND A PUNISHMENT.

Mr. P. A. Keliy, Commissioner of Police, has we understand, stopped the increment of a Police Inspector for his rude behaviour to a European motorist and asked a Deputy Inspector of seven years' service in the Bombay City Police force to resign.

Both of these officers are Europeans. The Inspector referred to it appeared was in mufti and was off duty. While walking along a division which did not come under his jurisdiction he stopped a European motorist who unfortunately for him happened to be a government officer, and remonstrated with him for driving on the wrong side of the road. In his remonstration, it is reported, he behaved rather rudely and arrogantly with the said officer, with the result that the matter was reported to the Commissioner of Police for departmental action. The Commissioner after due enquiry stopped the increment of the Inspector for his rude behaviour for three months which would amount to about Rs. 30.

The Deputy Inspector who has been asked to resign joined the force as a sergeant about seven years ago and was duly promoted to the post of DeputyInspector. Some time ago the Superintendent of his division complained to the Commissioner and he was called up and after being examined was asked to resign as the Commissioner found him unfitted for the post in the police service.

ALLEGED FALSE BALANCE-SHEET.

COMPLAINT AGAINST CENTRAL BANK AUTHORITIES.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani appeared before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Friday and obtained a notice against the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna, Chairman, Messrs. S. N. Pochkhanawalla, Managing Director, H. C. Captain, Motilal Kanji, A. S. Balsekar and J. B. Pastakia of the Central Bank of India.

Mr. Shamdasani presented the information to the Magistrate on January 30 and requested the Magistrate to refer to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the report. When Mr. Shamdasani appeared again before the Magistrate on Thursday, Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Magistrate told him that he had got the report, but he did not think it was proper for him to take judicial cognisance of the same. It would be an irregular procedure and as such asked Mr. Shamdasani to put in an amended information.

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENTS.

Mr. Shamdasani put in the amended information on Friday, alleging that the balance-sheets of the Central Bank of India dated June 30, 1925 and December 31, 1925 contained several false statements. He further alleged that no bad debts were shown though there was a large item that was irrecoverable. He further questioned the accuracy of the net profit figure.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Yatiswarananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission will conduct a public class in English on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz at 9 a.m. (S. T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

Swami Viswananda will deliver a public discourse on the "Gita" at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY SENEX.

THE FORT PLATE. Div. II.—1 mile. 2-15. p.m.

DESERT GOLD 1
POET'S DREAM 2
BARBARY 3

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE.—6 Fur. Div. II. 2-45 p.m.

HASHASH 1
KOWKAB 2
MAMNOON 3

THE FORT PLATE. Div. I.—1 mile. 3-15 p.m.

WILMINGTON 1
LOVE GLASS 2
AD DOMINUM 3

THE DEALERS' PLATE—1 mile. 3-45 p.m.

SILVER THRUSH 1
DILAWAR 2
PEACH BITTER 3

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—1½ miles 4-15 p.m.

CANDLE HILL 1
BONNIE LAD 2
TYCHO 3

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE—1¼ miles.

ORANGE WILLIAM 1
PREY 2

THE ECLIPSE STAKES OF INDIA.—1¼ miles. 5-20 p.m.

MELESIGENES 1
CAP-A-PIE 2
QUINCY 3

THE INNOVATION PLATE—6 Fur. 8-50 p.m.

SCANDALOUS 1
CINTRA 2
CASTOR BRIDGE 3

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE. Div I.—6 Fur. 6-20.

BALLARD 1
MAHMOOD 2
CARDIFF 3

SELECTIONS BY LUCKY-LAD.

With the approach of the Big Meetings, and an attractive card of nine events, in which many seasoned performers will take part, the racing on Saturday should prove very interesting.

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The first race, the Fort Plate, Division II, starts at 2-15. Amongst the left ins, my vote goes to Poet's Dream, who has been running very consistently during this season. Cronan should be a safe investment for place. C. B. has Desert Gold in fine trim. Have an eye on him.

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In the Tom Le Mesuir Plate, Division II, I don't see anything to beat Costa Rica, if Morris rides him well. Kowkab ought to be thereabouts. Flukers would be very 'mamnoon' to Mamnoon if he wins.

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In the Fort Plate, Division I. Wilmington is considered to be a good thing. Lomo who has returned to her old form should be very near the winner. Lucky-man would make many a man feel lucky if he run according to his gallop.

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If Hashash runs, the Dealers' Plate should be a gift to him. I hear he has had some leg trouble which I hope is not true. Adwan who was very fast at the finish last time, should be amongst the first three. If Jack the serious be in good mood his mount should trouble the winner a good bit.

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The Importers' Plate of 1¼ miles should be decided between Candle Hill, Sycho and Lomond's Hill. The way Candle Hill ran last time with a heavy impost, he should be worth while backing.

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The veteran 'Old Bill' with an impost of 9-12 should be a cert in the Bombay City Plate if 'sab achha hai' with him. I should not be surprised to see Mr. Kelso's favourite troubling him at the finish.

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That the Big Purse should go to one of the 'Burra sahebs' is true, for I don't see any 'Garib admi' represented in the Eclipse Stakes. It would be safe to have a bet on Cap-a-Pie, who ran a great race last Saturday, after being in the rear all the way.

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Morris thinks Dalkester a good thing. If you want a "don't-tell-any-one-bat-back-it-tip" have a tenner on Quincy.

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The Innovation Plate for sprinters would prove a very scandalous affair if Scandalous takes a start. I prefer Castor Bridge in the absence of Heron and My Lord.

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The stable connections of Mahmood are 'majboot' on Mahmood in the Tom Le M. Plate, Division I, was told to me yesterday. Have some place money on Faisal, the distance in my opinion is a bit short for him. As a fluke I would have Shahir if well handled.

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Difference	—17

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(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

5th February, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	10.18
To-day's Opening Rate	10 32
Difference	—.14
To-day's Closing Rate	10.24
Difference	+.06

Khandi Closing Rate	Rs. 356-4-0
Sewri Closing	Rs. 356-0-0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5

In the share market a weaker feeling characterised the jute market to-day and it was not possible to find buyers for the higher denominations. The speculative issues were as usual subjected to interdealer manipulations. Cottons reacted somewhat from their recent smart decline. In coals with sellers in the majority there was little doing in this section. A slackened demand accounted for the meagre number of transactions recorded. In teas though the volume of business is limited a steadier feeling seems to have set in from a sellers point of view. In miscellaneous nothing of an interesting nature took place in this section. Midnapore Zemindary however were in some request. In banks Imperial Bank Scrip are not showing on the market. Government securities were firm in tone. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government paper 71/3, 5 per cent loan 1945-55 101, 5 per cent 1930 104/8, 5 per cent loan 1921 105.

Railways:—Arakan Light Railways 96.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpore Cotton 21/8, Dunbar 163, Kesoram 4, Muir Mills ord 275.

Jutes:—Alliance 454/8, Auckland 206, Cheviot 203, Clive 32/6, Dalhousie 522, Empire 15, Fort William 289, Howrah 36/4, Kamarhatty 523, Kankinarrah 419/8, Lansdowne 223/8, Lawrence 549, National 23, Northbrook 15/8, Nuddea 45/8, Presidency 6/14, Reliance 54, Union 487/8.

Coals:—Burrakur 23, Deoli 20, New Beerbhoom 26/4, New Kendah 6, Samla Ramnagar 4/10, Talcher 3/14.

Miscellaneous:—Burn and Co 7 per cent pref 104, B I Corporation ord 4/12, Calcutta Tramways 14/12, British Ceylon Corporation 2/8, Midnapore Zemindary 125.

Tea Companies.—Bishnauth 36, Bhatikhira 27/8, New Purnpbari 11/6.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1926.

INSIDIOUS PROPOSAL.

For sound reasons, the Legislative Assembly rejected the resolution of Sir Alexander Muddiman proposing an increase in the salary of "Indian" members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and dividing the cost of the burden between India and Britain. The Home Member extolled it as one of the monumental gains of Lord Reading's visit to London, but the House failed to respond to that thrilling disclosure. Non-official speeches came largely from the back-benches, Pundit Motilal Nehru and Mr. Jinnah leaving the proposition severely alone. Their attitude evoked the complaint of the Home Member in almost lachrymose tones, that while he was intensely serious, the House treated his argument with chilling disregard. The question of raising the salary of two judges from £400 to £4,000 should not be discussed merely as a monetary problem. The actutal sum is not too large an outlay for the Indian Government, which stoically sacrificed Rs. 35 crores in reverse councils and only last year wrote off Rs. 3 1/2 crores on "Persian account." We object to the measure as a device for stabilising a system of appeal that is wholly anomalous and harassing in the administration of justice. Sir Alexander Muddiman made much of the generosity of the British Government in being prepared to shoulder part of the enhanced liability. Indeed he threshed out the point with the miserly particularity of a pawnbroker and told the House how liberal and altruistic the Home Government was in sharing the financial obligations of the charge. Briefly the Home Government is ready to contribute £2,000 per year. The higgling plea of Sir Alexander Muddiman is singularly out of place. In Privy Council litigation, Britain figures on the right side of the ledger as compared with India. Appeals to the Privy Council are abnormally expensive. According to Sir Alexander Muddiman the bulk of the cases heard by the Judicial Committee come from India. Apart from the high fees required for the formalities of appeal, the tribute from India for the briefing of counsel represents an enormous sum. It cannot be less than £100,000 a year, which is a substantial source of revenue to Britain in the shape of income-tax. Viewed in this light, this eulogy of the British Government's willingness to add an extra bagatelle to the Consolidated Funds becomes grotesque. Sir Alexander Muddiman might well have omitted this glorification of the niggardly bargaining of the Home Government before an assembly of sensible men.

The objection to the proposal, however, does not rest on the financial issue. The resolution takes it for granted that the practice of lodging appeals in a court six thousand miles across the sea, is worthy of indefinite continuance; it presumes that the institution of a supreme court of judicature in India is a reform that may wait. The reform is of vital and peremptory importance, because the present system of government dismembers the functions of the State in its executive, legislative and judicial aspects. These three aspects connote the integrity of real responsible government, and it is folly to delay the confining of supreme judicial authority in India itself. Sir Alexander Muddiman crudely tried to exploit the opposition last year of Pundit Motilal to Sir Harisingh Gour's resolution in favour of a Supreme Court in India. We criticised the attitude of Pundit Nehru at the time, and in fairness it should be said he was not opposed to the intrinsic idea of having a Supreme Court in this country. No patriotic Indian will controvert a genuine proposal for the vesting of such authority in an Indian Judicature. The Home Member showed little judgment in relying upon the fate of the resolution so acrimoniously discussed last year by Swarajists and Independents. The country is wholly in favour of a plenary, supreme appellate court in India and any suggestion to encourage or perpetuate the present system of vexatious overseas suits deserves to be scotched. The Assembly was right in insisting on that principle. The question of appointing Indians or of providing £2,000 is a detail compared with the main principle we espouse.

There is one other point deserving notice. The Home Member dwelt rapturously on the value of the Privy Council as the palladium of justice. We have in India enough judicial proficiency and rectitude to warrant the claim that we ought to have a Supreme Court as good as any boasted in any other country. There is no room for doubt in this matter, and there should be an end to the hoary superstition that three or four judges sitting in a room in London could render better justice than an alternative court in India. Again, Sir Alexander Muddiman made too much of the familiar convention that the awards of the Privy Council were stainless and of supernal merit. The pronouncements in the Punjab Martial Cases exploded the theory that in issues relating to the rights of Indian subjects, the Privy Council was infallibly a better interpreter of justice than the Court of Justice Darling or of Justice McCardie. Hindu Law and Mahomedan Law are safe in the hands of Indian judges. The Martial Law Appeals were a harrowing revelation of the value of the Privy Council in trials which raised political issues. The Dyer debate shook the faith of India in the moral perspective of the Lords, the martial appeals showed us the interpolation of non-judicial motives in hearings before the Privy Council Sir Alexander Muddiman details the history of overseas appeals as a romantic tradition dating from 1726. Instead of ending the anomaly of investigation thousands of miles away, he develops and refines it, innocent of its antiquated incongruity. The Assembly was wise in opposing the insidious proposal for fortifying a system that deserves speedy abolition. The Government ought to bow graciously to the demand for a duly constituted Supreme Court in India.

Notes of the Day.

A Desperate Argument.

The campaign against Indians in South Africa is growing apace. No consideration is given to the demands of justice or fair-play. The latest exploit of the Hertzog Government, which has secured the third reading of the Colour Bar Bill, is the introduction of a Bill upsetting the decision of the Appellate Court in regard to the acts of the Public Health Committee formed under the Natal Ordinance No. 7 of 1923 which was declared by the Court to be *ultra vires*. The appeal of the Indian Congress to the Minister of the Interior to delay the passage of the Bill in order to give it an opportunity to make representations has been rejected and the second reading of the Bill has been rushed through. As to the anti-Asiatic Bill, though Mr. Andrews hopes its consideration may be postponed, there is no indication to show that the Bill will be abandoned or that the Indian demand for a Round Table Conference will be conceded. On the contrary, there is enough evidence of the determination of the Whites to challenge India to do her worst. The "Cape Times", for instance, gently reminds India that in relying on her last remedy, the veto of the Crown, she is relying on a broken reed. According to the special cable to the "Times of India", the journal argues that "Section 147 of the South African Union Act vests the control of Asiatic affairs in the Governor-General-in-Council, which means the Union Cabinet, the purpose of that clause being to take Asiatic affairs away from provincial councils and vest them in the Union Government" and that "Section 64 deals with the King's assent through the Governor-General and makes no mention of Asiatics."

Indians and The King.

The argument is very ingenious and shows the desperate straits to which the apologists of an unrighteous measure have been driven. But the interpretation of the constitution is hardly consistent with its spirit or the intentions of its framers. When self-government was granted to South Africa and the Natal Indian Congress protested against the ratification of the Act until the grievances of Indians had been redressed by making such amendments in it as would give to every British Indian citizen in Natal equal civil rights with other British subjects in South Africa, the assurance was given on behalf of His Majesty's Government that Section 147 of the Act would ensure "consideration of questions affecting Indians in a broad and generous spirit." The wording of the section, coupled with the assurance given by His Majesty's Government, had only one meaning, namely, that the latter reserved to themselves the power to safeguard the interests of Indians. Dr. Malan considers Indians as aliens and is, therefore, legislating to hound them out of the country. If, therefore, the British Government, which went to war because Indians were ill-treated in Natal, now refuse to intervene on their behalf, they will be refusing them the protection on which their allegiance to the Crown is based. Are Indians relying on a broken reed in expecting the protection of His Majesty the King-Emperor?

Weekly Payment of Wages.

It was a great pity that Mr. Chamanlal had to withdraw his Bill regarding weekly payment of wages to workmen, thanks to the opposition of official and capitalist vested interests. The ground of opposition curiously enough was that the workers themselves did not desire a change in the existing system and that the change would not be in their interest. Mr. N. M. Joshi had no difficulty in proving how hypocritical this plea was. He did not exaggerate when he said: "A worker coming to Bombay gets his first payment of wages after working for six weeks in a factory. He has no money to live upon during that period and the only course open for him is to borrow, sometimes at 150 per cent. After he receives his wages he has to repay his debt and is left with very little money for the remainder of the month. He borrows again and thus the vicious circle continues." Who can deny that in such circumstances the worker would not like to buy things for cash rather than credit? The debate on the Bill, however, brought into relief the inhumanity of employers withholding the wages of the workmen for six weeks and Sir Bhupendranath Mitra promised to introduce legislation to abolish this obnoxious practice.

The Essentials.

When the Government of India decided to pitchfork a European Superintendent of Police from the Punjab C.I.D. into the job vacated by Dr. Rushbrook Williams, they had to make some sort of excuse to the Assembly. What are the essential qualifications for becoming the Director of Public Information? What had the Director to do with the C.I.D.? These are queries Sir Alexander Muddiman seeks to answer by saying "that capacity to write good English was certainly one of the essential qualifications." The favoured one had written some books, and had a distinguished University career. There are Indians who write far better English than many a countryman of Sir Alexander, there are many who have had distinguished University careers and have written books. But have they *the* essential qualification? And this is the Government, which is out to protest on our behalf to the South African Government against their Colour Bar Bill!

The Pretence.

There is agitation in some quarters in India and England against the "rapidity" with which the Army is being Indianised. At a recent Headmasters' Conference in England, an Army Officer of senior rank had actually to assure the mentors of English youth that there was no "danger" in advising the latter to continue to seek an Army career in India. They would not be suffering just yet from the awful calamity of serving under Indian officers! How hollow this pretence of Indianisation is can be judged from a statement of Mr. Burdon, the Army Secretary in the Government of India, which shows that during the last six years the number of Indian cadets who have received King's Commissions through Sandhurst is 31. At this rate we shall be still discussing schemes of Indianisation two generations hence, when another Burdon will be supplying us with another statement.

DISARMANENT CONFERENCE AND INDIA.

BY TARAKNATH DAS.

In 1776, the thirteen British Colonies in North America declared their independence and the republic of the United States of America, came into existence. To-day this republic is the most powerful nation in the world and is even exercising a dominating influence in international politics, international finance, commerce and all progressive movements for human welfare. This influence of America has grown with her active and aggressive participation in World politics, increasing prosperity, industrial strength, growth of population and expansion in world commerce.

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America's Contribution

It was during the World War that America rose to her present position of eminence and power among the nations. It was America, before her entry into the World War who aided the Allies with finance and supplies, and American man power and her unstinted aid 'after' her entry into the World War, on the side of the Allies made the Allies victory possibie. America saved the British Empire and the Allies from collapse by her timely aid.

To-day America is the strongest nation in the world; and this consciousness of power of this great, young, and still growing Republic, makes it possible for the United States Government to take a stand on any question in spite of the opposition of other nations.

America refused to sign the Treaty of Versailles because the people of America did not like the idea of Japan gaining Shantung from China. They did not enter the League of Nations and assume obligations with other nations whose policy may not be in conformity with American ideals and interests. In spite of this attitude America has scored diplomatic victories in every major question she has undertaken to solve since the conclusion of the World War.

The Allied Powers came to the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments and America gained the major part of her programme, particularly, abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. America solved the Reparations problem by the Dawes Plan, America has made the Allies respect the rights of American citizens in the Mandated territories. Whenever in any major issue America showed any distinct sign of disapproval even the League of Nations politely bowed to this great Republic, giving her the right of way. The American attitude towards the League's Security Protocol is at the bottom of the British Empire's desire to amend it.

Now it is certain that the Washington Government has gone far into the scheme for another conference, and is now engaged in sounding the views of various Governments on propositions which might be subject for solution.

India-The Key.

It is certain that in the proposed Conference questions involving the international situation in the Far East will receive a great deal of attention. It is now regarded by all students of international politics that the Four Power Pact arrived at during the Washington Conference is of no especial value under the new conditions in the Orient, rising out of closer relations between, Russia, China, and Japan and British insistence of enlarging the Singapore Naval Base which is looked upon with suspicion by France, China, Russia, and especially by Japan. India is the key to the British position in Asia; and if ever any conflict occurs between the British Empire and any other nation in the Orient, the Indian people will have to bear the burden. Therefore, India should have such voice in the coming Disarmament Conference as will not be a mere echo of the Delhi Officials or the office of the Secretary of State in London. The Indian people should not allow the nation to be misrepresented in the Conference either by "dummies" ort by men like Messrs. Campbell and Clayton who misrepresented India at the last Opium Conference held at Geneva. India should be represented by men who enjoy the confidence of the Indian Nation, the majority of the elected members to the Indian Legislative Assembly.

Indian statesmen should consider this fact very carefully that, if by the result of the Disarmament Conference any such international agreement can be arrived at, which will inaugurate a new era of peace through better understanding among the nations, then India would be justified in cutting down heavy military expenditures and using the amount which now goes for military purposes, as a State aid, to build up her industries, Merchant Marine, and scientific education.

The autocratic Tory Government may try to have one or more Britishers and some reactionary Indians to represent India at the Conference and steps should be taken to prevent such action. The All-India National Congress should take notice of this situation and enter into World Politics through the means of open diplomacy. It should take an advanced and progressive stand in establishing friendly relations with all nations. India must not favour any scheme of increasing Armament or fortifications which will create a feeling of distrust on the part of her neighbours such as France, China, Russia and Japan, even if it be opposed to the plan of other British Dominions.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

One of the evidences of a reading public is the number of second-hand book-shops that flourish. A large book-shop of this kind is difficult to discover in Bombay. There are petty hawkers who on dusty pavements and odd corners ply their trade, but they are not enough for the picker-up of stray volumes. There are small assortments to be found at the neck of Medows Street, in Girgaum, in Parsi Bazar, in Kalbadevi, in the terminus of Grant Road. They form the extension of the trade in second-hand furniture and hardware. There is no resolute attempt to organise a large emporium of readable books bought from people who have seen better days or who in the exigencies of removal leave their volumes behind. In Calcutta the sale of second-hand books is an interesting attraction. The trade is in the hands of fairly well-educated men who know how to collect popular and curious books and preserve them for the curious customer. The wares exhibited are not treated as refuse-material; they are cleaned and classified and advertised.

The variety of books we see is discouraging. Not long ago, there was a surfeit of "Queen Victoria's Letters" bound in red at every corner of Girgaum and Kalbadevi. Where they came from, I do not know. In one of the American States, books were once put in the category of dry goods. Most of the volumes littered about in Bombay are treated in like manner. Dilapidated school-books in profusion, old editions of law being a feature. How is it that the fascinating trade has not taken root in Bombay? The existence of first-class lending libraries partly accounts for their absence. The Petit Library and the Royal Asiatic Library give the best of modern books, and readers generally rely on them. One who loves books is apt to annex other people's books, as unconsciously as the good smoker who pockets a borrowed match-box. The absence of second-hand book-shops is a handicap to the loitering class of book-lovers; and good readers are born loiterers.

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TRIFLES.

We regret to learn from Sir Alexander Muddiman that the comforts of a Home Member are indeed very small. What a pity! One is irresistably reminded of the following lines of Montesque: "It is bad enough to have no money, but it would much worse if one had to deprive oneself of the comforts of life into the bargain."

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In the course of a prolix speech on the Privy Council, Sir Alexander Muddiman said:

"I address the House suffering under a tense of extreme depression."

The sufferings of the speaker were nothing compared to those of the listeners.

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The article which appears in the adjoining column calls to mind a story of Lord Morley who once visited a Scotch ship-builder who was vain about his library. "Them is my gems" said the host. Morley examined a volume and said "Yes, and quite uncut."

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The Bangalore municipal council has discovered that eleven of its members owed the municipality the sum of Rs. 10,258.0-1. From the reluctance to pay, it is believed they are attempting, in a small way, the municipalisation of the local debt-services.

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Bepin Chandra Pal says that the educated Indians are unemployed, because they will not bend themselves to manual labour. Few of the educated Indians despise the dignity of manual labour. If the educated Indians of to-day do not bend themselves to manual labour, it is because they have not seen such examples in their elder brothers of the old school.

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A notice on a certain house excited interest. It ran: "J. X. B. S. M.", informing an ignorant world that the occupant Mr. J. X. was a Boot and Shoe Mendor. I know of an enterprising Indian who, to get easy access to high-browed Sahebs, had his visiting cards printed with the caudal appendage of "M. D." When once cornered and asked, he said naively. "I am a Mechanical Draughtsman."

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At a recent whist drive a lady player fainted. On coming to she exclaimed to a gentleman who was holding a glass to her lips: "Oh, lor, only water?"

WAYFARER.

SITUATION IN SYRIA

ANTI-CHRISTIAN FEELING GROWING.

THREATS TO HANG EUROPEANS IN REVENGE.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Damascus.—A massacre of the Christian population in the village of Maruneh indicates the growing anti-Christian feeling in Syria which resulted in the incidents embittering the relations with the Europeans mentioned in an earlier cable. The son of the notorious rebel leader Hassan Kharrat who was killed in a fight outside the city on 31st December last together with two other convicted brigands were hanged to-day in a public square which has provoked threats to hang three Europeans in revenge. Letters have been sent to the Catholic Patriarch of Maidan threatening to burn down his house because some witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Hassan Kharrat's son were Catholics.

Attacks on Damascus barricades continue and a French soldier was stabbed to-day and his rifle was taken. It appears if the authorities wish to succeed in subduing the Jebel-Druses in the coming spring many more troops than the troops at present available will be required.—Reuter.

DE. JOUVENEL TO CONFER WITH KEMAL.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Beyrout.—M. De Jouvenel is about to depart for Angora to confer with the Turkish President and the Premier.—Reuter.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE FORMED

PARIS, Feb. 4.

M. De Jouvenel's reply states that after arms are laid down a National Assembly will be formed to decide the future Constitution of Jebel Druse. The Druses are being given the choice of separate administration or membership of the Federal Government in company with the Syrian Federation of Lebanon. France is to be arbiter in internal disputes.—Reuter.

LABOUR AMENDMENT.

DISCUSSION ON SOCIALISM V. NON-SOCIALISM.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

In the House of Commons the debate on the Labour amendment moved by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden resolved itself into a discussion on Socialism versus Non-Socialism. Mr. Snowden contended that in the Government's year of office, unemployment had increased, wages declined and profits risen.

Mr. Johnstone (Labour) referring to the projected Labour Hours Conference feared that the Washington Convention would itself be destroyed by a conference excluding India, China and Japan. He emphasised the long hours and inferior conditions in Japan.

Sir John Simon, opposing the amendment, asked how the coal industry would find markets under public control which were lacking under private ownership.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, replying, denied that the situation had grown worse. Notably there had been an increase in wages, while as regards unemployment, Government would welcome the co-operation of all parties and were even willing to discuss the establishment of a joint committee of all Parties.

The debate was then adjourned.—Reuter.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

In the House of Commons to-day the Labour amendment to the address from the Throne was rejected by 299 votes to 112. Reuter.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Baldwin said, Government were communicating with the Dominions and India with a view to fixing the most suitable date for the Imperial Conference, and he hoped to make an announcement shortly in this connection.

Asked if the Conference would include the Economic Conference simultaneously, Mr. Baldwin replied: "Obviously."—Reuter.

PRELIMINARY DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Commander Locker-Lampson believed that the postponement of the Preliminary Disarmament Conference was due to the wish that Germany should participate in the Conference as a member of the League and the hope that by a short delay the present obstacles to the participation of Russia would be removed.—Reuter.

DUTCH STEAMER RUNS ASHORE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Hamburg.—The Dutch steamer "Hoogkerk" from Bombay, bound for Hamburg, with general goods, has run ashore at Gulckstadt. Tugs are standing by.—Reuter's Special.

THE RACE FOR ARMAMENTS

"BRITAIN GETTING VERY FAR BEHIND."

IMPORTANCE OF SINGAPORE

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In a speech at the Constitutional Club, Rt. Hon. Bridgeman said the Navy must not be neglected even in peace time. He pointed out that by the Washington Agreement the size of new cruisers was limited. Nevertheless, he did not think the British had ever been able to see that their country should be regarded in the same position as any other country; and therefore they had made a very great fight to have up-to-date cruisers. "I am glad to say we have been nobly supported by the Commonwealth of Australia." The contribution of a quarter million sterling from Hong Kong had enabled the starting of floating docks in the Straits which would at any rate provide docking for capital ships. He declared that as they proceeded, as he hoped they would, with the full programme laid down for a complete base at Singapore they would then have ensured not only of the capacity of the fleet to defend trade in those waters but also of an addition to its efficiency and economy.

"BRITAIN GETTING VERY FAR BEHIND."

Proceeding, Mr. Bridgeman said he would be glad to get further help from other parts of the Empire, and so would the tax payers of Britain, but in any event he thought they were right and Australia was right in pushing on with the construction of upto-date cruisers, because we were getting very far behind. We were not leading in the race of competition with other naval powers who began long before Britain; but, in any case, it was very satisfactory to learn that Britain had got a programme laid down covering a number of years which would eventually produce a fleet of the most up-to-date cruisers possible. He added that in the event of a general disarmament, it would be a totally different question, but while the others kept a modern and efficient navy, it was still more essential that Britain should do the same.—Reuter's Special.

MARINE WIRELESS STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A step towards the settlement of the marine wireless strike has been taken as the outcome of a meeting in the House of Commons between representatives of the men's Union and a number of Conservative, Labour and Liberal members of the House of Commons at which the Union agreed to submit the whole dispute to arbitration.—Reuter's Special.

In the House of Commons, Labour members put a number of questions, arising from the strike of wireless operators in ships, to Sir Philip Cuncliffe-Lister who, replying, said no ships subject to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Act were reported missing since 26th November. He mentioned that 1,187 ships, of whom 85 were passenger ships, had sailed without operators since the beginning of the dispute to 31st January, and added that it was not proposed to alter the present procedure.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH MISSION TO COLUMBIA & PERU.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and the Manufacturers Associations have decided to send a mission to Columbia and Peru to study the present cotton-growing situation and future possibilities. The mission, consisting of Mr. Arthur Foster, a prominent manufacturer and Mr. A. S. Pearse, the Federation's Secretary, will sail on 6th February.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

A Reuter's message dated London February 4th says: Mr. Kipling is now convalescent and has been taking motor rides. He will leave England to-morrow on a voyage in the Mediterranean, probably visiting Nice and other places in the South of France.

In a Rugby match in the first round of the inter-Hospitals Cup tournament, St. Bart's Hospital beat London Hospital by seven points to three at Richmond.

In the replayed Cup match, Millwall beat Bury by two goals to nil.

A Paris message says:—It is understood that Germany wants that a German should be appointed Assistant Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and in this connection Count Brockdorff mentioned that the principal German delegates to the League would be Dr. Stresemann and Count Bernstorff.

A London message says:—An important development in the Imperial airways is being made on June 1st with the inauguration of a regular passenger flying-boat service from Harwich to Gothenburg, accomplishing the voyage in a day compared with the normal period of two and a half days.

Khartoum.—Lord Lloyd is reported to be better. He had gone to Cairo on Friday.

Paris.—The St. Nazaire correctional tribunal has sentenced the Communist leader, Cachin, to fifteen months' imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs on a charge of inciting the troops to disobedience.

Paris.—A Havas Agency message from Madril says that Marshal Petain conferred with Primo de Rivera there on Thursday.

COLOUR BAR BILL PASSED.

GENERAL SMUTS' WARNING.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Cape Town.—The Assembly by 64 votes to 47 passed the third reading of the Colour Bar Bill after General Smuts had uttered the final and impressive warning against it. He declared that the bill would mean the opening of floodgates and the beginning of a chapter in the history of the country which they might all bitterly regret in future years.—Reuter's Special.

QUESTION OF NATIONAL HONOUR.

INDIANS' STRUGGLE IN S. AFRICA.

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

Mr. J. W. Godfrey of the South African Indian Deputation in the course of a speech said every endeavour must be made to remove the brand of inferiority imposed on the Indians in South Africa and if that was not done they must become independent. The honour of Indians was at stake and they were fighting the question of national honour. They fully believed that this country to a man would be behind them in their coming struggle.—A. P.

PROTEST MEETING AT DELHI.

DELHI, Feb. 4.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Delhi was held this evening at the Queen's Garden to record their protest against the anti-Asiatic Bills proposed by the Union Government of South Africa. Lala Piyare Lal, M.L.A. presided. Maulana Muhammad Ali moved a resolution calling upon the Government of India to urge upon the Union Government the necessity of a round table conference before any further action was taken by the Union Government in respect of the Bills and in the event of this reasonable proposal being declined and the bills forced through the Union Parliament, urging the Viceroy to advise the Imperial Government to disallow the measures under Section 65 of the South Africa Act. The resolution also pledged them whole-heartedly to support the Indians in South Africa morally as well as financially in their just, noble and honourable struggle against consolidated forces threatening their existence in that part of the Empire.

Hakim Ajmal Khan supported the resolution.

Dr. Abdul Rahman of the South African Deputation explained the adverse effects of the contemplated legislation of the Union Government on the Indian community. Indians, he said, were mere political helots in that Dominion heretofore but now they were being reduced to political serfs. The outlook at present when the second reading of the Class Areas Bill was passed filled them with dismay and the future was very dark. Had the Indians possessed national spirit and were not divided amongst themselves no Government would have dared to force these Bills. He assured that they on behalf of India would die in the fight rather than submit to humiliations that were being imposed.

DASSATISFIED WITH INDIA GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Sorabji Rustomji spoke of the Indian Immigration Bill which, according to Dr. Malan, Minister for the Interior, was meant to considerably reduce the Indian population in South Africa. He was dissatisfied with the Government of India's attitude in this direction for they were giving a breathing time to the Union Government to carry all measures through.

Pandit Madan Mohan Maiaviya and Lala Lajpatrai supported the resolution. They said they had given up all hopes but were ready to assist the Deputation in every way it demanded their help. After Pandit Benarsi Das Chaturbedi and Mr. Shanker Lal had spoken the resolution was passed unanimously.

The members of the Deputation are leaving for Allahabad to-morrow whence they proceed to Benares *en route* to Calcutta. They leave Calcutta by the 10th February for Ahmedabad where they will consult Mahtmaji before deciding further course of action.—A. P.

RESPONSIVISTS' PROGRAMME.

DR. MOONJEE'S DRAFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 5.

Much speculation is presently going on among the political circles regarding the next programme and policy of the Responsive Cooperationists who meet at Akola on the 14th instant. The local Responsivists headed by Dr. Monjee have prepared a draft which it is understood will form the basis for discussion at the Akola meeting and which while disapproving of the Cawnpore resolutions as being conceived in indecision expresses the belief that no programme of bringing about constitutional deadlocks could be successful unless tried on a large scale and backed up by some sanction behind it.

The Responsivists will not be averse if the Congress so desired to giving full trial to the original programme of the Swaraj Party framed for the purpose of preventing the very functioning of the different Legislatures subject to two conditions: (1) that all measures of Government good, bad or indifferent are thrown out. No resolutions moved or Bill introduced or questions asked except for exposing the bureaucratic soul of the Government in its nakedness and the Budget thrown out and no seat on official or non-official committees is accepted; (2) that after the next general elections the majority of the provinces secure solid standing majority of the Congress Party in their respective provincial Legislatures. Mere constitutional agitation unaided by any kind of determined movement is futile and the movement of civil disobedience as inaugurated at Bardoli is a practical impossibility. The draft, however, considers movements of organised individual or group resistance to authorities if resorted to within particular areas for definite objects on particular occasions as feasible.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE.

The draft strongly advocates the capturing of the present Government machinery for creating opportunities with a view to improve the material prosperity of the people, thus strengthening them in their resistance to Government as for obstructing Government at every step in its attempt to thwart progress towards Swaraj and particularly towards creating communal discord. All offices responsible to the Legislatures shall be filled in when found feasible in extention of the above policy of Responsive Cooperation subject to the following two conditions; (a) that only members selected by the Party shall accept those offices and they shall always remain amenable to party discipline concerning their policy and their continuance in offices; (b) that members filling offices shall have no claim on their salaries which shall be spent by the Party on works of public utility after making reasonable provision for their suitable maintenance in office. The programme outside the Legislatures shall be mostly what may be prescribed by the Congress which will be in some respects modelled on the lines of Lokmanya Tilak's Congress Democratic Party.

DR. MOONJEE RESIGNS CONGRESS COMMITTEE PRESIDENTSHIP.

NAGPUR, Feb. 5.

Dr. Moonje has resigned his presidentship of the C. P. Marathi Provincial Congress Committee as he has found it "impossible to remain there further and work in favour of the Cawnpore Congress resolution."—A. P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Besant left Madras for Bombay on Thursday night.

It is understood that Mr. Fredrick William Pereira, principal of Antonio da Silva High School, Dadar and Secretary, Deaf and Dumb Institution, Mazagon, has been appointed Deputy Coroner to act in absence of Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle.

SCHOOL BOARDS' CONFERENCE.

Two group Committees of the School Boards' (Primary Education) Conference met on Friday at the C. J. Hall, Mr. Jamshed N. R. Mehta of the Karachi Municipality presiding. The questions considered by the first group were the curricula of primary schools, text books, physical training and pay scale of primary school teachers. The second group committee which met in the afternoon considered the questions of relations between the local authority and the school and the Government; finances and Government's share of contribution; school buildings and building grants and right of Government to nominate members on the School Board. All these subjects are to be brought before the Conference which meets to-day (Saturday) and the two groups drafted resolutions to be moved in the Conference.

The Amraoti Town Municipal Committee have decided to hold a Health and Baby Week, from the 24th February. A number of sub-committees have been formed for preparatory work. The detailed programme will be settled at a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 6th instant.

INDIAN CURRENCY COMMISSION

EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITATIVE WITNESSES.

VISIT TO U. S. A. DOUBTFUL.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

It is understood that when the Royal Commission on Indian Currency resumes its sittings early in March the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Edwin Cannan, a Swedish expert, Prof. Gustav Cassel and other authorities will be invited to give evidence. It is also understood that evidence will be invited from the United States authorities though it is doubtful whether it will be necessary for the Commission to proceed to America.—Reuter.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

MR. SAKLATWALA'S QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

A special cable from the London correspondent of "Forward" states that in the debate on the King's speech in Parliament, Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communis M.P. of North Battersea, asked why no reference was made to the situation in India specially when the new Viceroy was going there. He also referred to the case of political prisoners who still remain untried.

An interesting event took place in Mr. Saklatvala having a long interview with the Viceroy-elect. Questioned about it, he declared that he went to see Lord Irwin to advocate political and economic rights for peasants and workers.

SOVIET COURIER KILLED.

ASSAILANTS COMMIT SUICIDE.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Riga.—A Soviet courier who was travelling in the Moscow-Riga train was killed in the Latvian territory by two men who gained access into his compartment and attempted to seize his baggage. An alarm was given and the trainguards hurried to the compartment and were engaged in a fusillade with the assailants who committed suicide.—Reuter.

CHINESE TROOPS SEIZE MISSION'S PROPERTY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Peking.—A message from Swatow says that the Chinese Communist students have been expelled by the Missionaries from the Anglo-Chinese College there belonging to the English Presbyterian Mission. Chinese troops have forcibly seized the same Mission's property in Chaochow, considerably damaging the Missionaries' houses. It is not certain whether this body of missionaries belongs to the section which favours the British Government's support for maintaining the treaty regarding the extra-territorial rights of the missions.—Reuter.

"CITY OF AGRA" RUNS ON MUD BANK.

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

A Cochin message says the Chief Officer of the Hall Line steamer "The City of Agra" reports to the local agents of the Company that she ran on a mud bank opposite the light-house on Thursday night while she was coming from Aleppey to load for New York and Boston. Arrangements are being made to float her and the position does not appear to be serious.—A. P.

C. P. LIBERALS.

TO OPPOSE CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

NAGPUR, Feb. 5.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association, Sir B. K. Bose presiding, the Liberals have decided to abstain from going to polls unless any candidate declares that "(a) he is against civil obedience in any shape or form, (b) that he will not pursue the policy of indiscriminate, continuous obstruction with a view to render Government through the reformed councils impossible, and (c) that he will pursue the policy of working reforms and co-operate with Government where co-operation will advance the interest of the country." The resolution further says that in view of the attitude which the so-called responsive co-operators have adopted in connection with the Bombay University Graduate Constituency the Liberal Party is not prepared to give its support to any candidate at the local bye-election.—A. P.

APPEAL IN HIGH COURT.

M. L. C. RELEASED ON SECURITIES.

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

On behalf of Mr. Biswanath Das, M. L. C., who was sentenced day before yesterday by the Sessions Judge of Ganjam to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000 for criminal breach of trust in respect of certain funds belonging to the Taluq Board of Chatrapur when he was President of the Board a criminal appeal and application for release on bail were made before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Ramesam. Their Lordships ordered the appellant's release on his furnishing security for Rs. 10,000 on his own bond and two other sureties to the value of Rs. 5,000 each to the satisfaction of the Sessions Judge of Ganjam.—A. P.

BOMBAY GOVT

REDISTRIBUTION OF PORTFOLIOS.

SIR CHUNILAL MEHTA TO BE FINANCE MEMBER.

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

It is understood that there will be a redistribution of portfolies in the Government of Bombay, on the retirement of Sir Henry Lawrence from the Executive Council in April next. Sir Chunilal Mehta will become Finance Member handing over charge of the Revenue Department to Mr. Rieu. The Home Member will, it is understood, be Mr. Hotson and Mr. Cowasji Jehangir will continue to hold the portfolio of General Member.—A.P.

PRIMARY TEACHERS' SALARY.

DR. VELKAR'S RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

Dr. M. B. Velkar, M. L. C., will move the following resolutions at the sittings of the Bombay Legislative Council to be held on the 22nd instant:

In view of the pecuniary hardships of the primary teachers, this Council recommends to the Government that the primary teachers should be paid according to the Sathe-Paranjpye scheme from March, 1923.

This Council recommends to the Government that pending the report of the Forest Grievances Committee, the fees for the several kinds of forest produce, including grazing fees, which have been recently increased, be brought to their original level.—A. P.

INDORE COMMISSION.

POONA'S PROTEST.

POONA, Feb. 5.

At the invitation signed by more than one hundred citizens representing all castes and creeds residing in Poona City and Cantonment an open air mass meeting was held last evening at Laxmi Road, Poona City, to protest against the Commission appointed to investigate into the alleged connection of His Highness the Maharaja of Indore with the Bawla murder case. Mr. Shinde who presided explained the object of the meeting which he said was not the defending of an individual interest or honour, but to uphold treaties between Indore Darbar and British Government as well as to support the wishes of the subjects of His Highness voiced in recent Indore public meeting. Referring to Articles 303 and 309 of Montford Report on which the said Commission was based Mr. Shinde declared that the provision in those articles was too inadequate to justify the proposed "interference" and observed that His Highness should not abdicate or take any other steps calculated to curtail his own or his successors powers without consulting wishes of his subjects. Following seven resolutions were passed:—

(1) That the Commission be cancelled by His Excellency the Viceroy.

(2) That His Highness should not voluntarily abdicate under any preassure.

(3) That British Government should ask help of His Highness to trace culprits of any kind still untried.

(4) Protested against action of the Dewan of Indore prohibiting Indore public from defending their Sovereign and curbing their freedom of speech.

(5) Invited All-India leaders to go in deputation to His Excellency the Viceroy.

(6) Urged Princes of India jealously to watch this movement and guard their own common interests.

(7) Authorised the President to forward the resolutions to proper authorities.

Men representing all important communities from Brahmins to depressed classes spoke on these resolutions.—A. P.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY RAJA OF PANAGAL.

MADRAS, Feb. 4.

The question of fixing a date for the commencement of the hearing of the case for damages filed by Rao Bahadur O. Kandaswami Chetty against the Hon. Raja of Panagal for alleged defamation, came up before the High Court to-day. Counsel for plaintiff represented to the Court that the Hon. T. E. Moir who was a witness in the case had written stating that he could not be present on the 9th instant to which date the hearing had been posted. The Court enquired as to why Mr. Moir should have been written to consulting his convenience. It was not convenience of the witnesses that had to be considered but the convenience of the Court. The trouble arose because the Deputy Registrar had written to witnesses asking whether the 9th would suit them and he need not have done that seeing that the Court itself had fixed the hearing for the 9th. The Court said it was not going to hold a meeting of the witnesses to take votes as to their convenience and decide the most convenient date for them and suspend till then the work of the Court. His Lordship then directed that Mr. Moir might be written to stating that he would be heard at any time on the 9th or on a day previous to that.—A. P.

BACK BAY SCANDAL.

PLEA FOR "SMALL PUBLIC ENQUIRY."

We publish below the fifth instalment of Mr. Manu Subedar's Separate Report on the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme:—

47. It was on this basis that Sir George Lloyd claimed that the Back Bay reclamation would do good to the poor people. He said in his speech to the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the 9th of August 1921:—

"There seems an idea that you can provide housing for the population of a city in water-tight compartments,—that a housing scheme for manual workers profits only that class or that a housing scheme for business quarters profits only the business class. A moment's reflection will show the error of that belief. All populations are fluid and relief given in one part is indirect relief given to all."

The same logic when inverted and applied to conditions, which have always been there, but which Sir George Lloyd's Government were unwilling to recognise, comes to this. If there is a very large area suitable for building, for housing of various classes available in the city, any additions anywhere must affect the prospects of that area and *vice versa* the existence of that area must affect the prospects of reclaimed land on Back Bay. Indian rich men live not only in Malabar Hill and Mahaluxmi, but in crowded parts like Fort, Kalbadevi or Mandvi, or in outlying places like Mazagon, Mahim, Andheri, Ghatkopar or Borivli. Englishmen, whose standard of life is better than the rest of the population, live not only in Colaba, Ballard Pier and Malabar Hill, but in Byculla, Matunga and Pali Hill. All these places even as considered in relation to the same class of residents, compete with one another.

48. If Back Bay reclamation land and flats built on it are offered very cheap, it will reduce the demand on existing areas of better residences everywhere. On the other hand if the land is priced high and rents of flats are heavy on the proposed reclamation, the areas already in occupation will continue to receive the patronage of residents and in this way *directly* compete with the Back Bay.

49. Other factors must be considered in determining the competition of areas not abutting the reclamation land. Improved roads and motor facilities make residential areas outside like Mahim, Bandra, etc., more attractive and take away the demand for land in the city. The electrification of suburban lines is a single factor of great importance having a tendency to reduce demand for land and land values in Bombay everywhere, but is bound to hit more new areas about to be placed on the market. The Worli estate of the Improvement Trust, —in a manner of speaking an extension of high class localities of Mahajuxmi and Peddar Road,—offers amenities, after the building of the new bridge at Mahajuxmi, which in my mind must enable it to compete directly with the Back Bay land, because it is clear that the development of both these schemes cannot proceed simultaneously without hitting each other.

EXPANSION OF POPULATION.

50. Further relevant consideration is the experience of the past in the matter of expansion of population in the different wards. From this it will be seen that the growth of population for the past 30 years has been negligible in the A ward notwithstanding the addition of Colaba Reclamation and the Ballard Pier. Any assumption that population seeks larger residential areas near the place of work, i.e., in or near Fort, is absolutely unwarranted as will be seen from the following statement:—

TABLE A.

Total population as entered in Census Reports of

Ward.	1891	1921
A	54,819	66,445
B	1,52,275	1,28,697
C	2,06,372	1,98,384
D	97,329	1,44,174
E	1,80,425	2,70,552
F	54,404	1,39,571
G	43,998	1,65,216
Harbour and Dock Railways		
Homeless	22,142	62,875
Total	8,21,764	11,75,914

51. The Governor of Bombay on the 9th of August 1921 tried to answer the critics of the Back Bay Scheme, who characterised the project as unnecessary and impracticable and financially unsound. Amongst other things he said:—

"Now gentlemen, we have got to build before we can destroy. When those business quarters have got to be destroyed, where are the business facilities they offer to be replaced? No one can give me an answer without Back Bay. It is impossible. You will not in any great city in the world move the heart of a business centre any great distance; you may tempt it to move by half a street in one direction or another but little more; everything centres round the stock exchange, the financial quarter and so on, and here as in the city of London business goodwill, interest and habit render big movement impossible. If that is the case,—and it is indisputably the case,—where in the Fort, in proximity to the business centre, are you going to replace business quarters destroyed, or provide for the expansion of Bombay trade at reasonable cost. I repeat the trade of Bombay and the growth of the City is not going to stand still. It is my duty to do everything to encourage its expansion. What alternative from the business point of view is there, to provide large areas of new and cheap land for such purposes?..... Its future largely depends upon business being able to be carried on cheaply, and for this purpose office and housing in the business quarter, not at fancy rates but at low rents, is essential to the wealth and prosperity of the city."

QUOTING MR. NARANJI'S SPEECH.

I cannot do better than quote from the speech of Mr. Lalji Naranji on 10th March 1924 in the Legislative Council on this subject:—

"But during the time there is so much stringency of money owing to the several heavy capital commitments, he (the General Member, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir) must take care that he goes on at a very reasonable speed.

"Another thing I wish to point out is that during the general discussion he mentioned that he was going on with his schemes for giving more light, more room, more air, but I will ask him to take his own instance. He has got a building newly built in Churchgate Street in the Fort area of this city. He has told us that Back Bay is being developed because of shortage of offices. He himself, has got a new house in Churchgate Street which honourable members will see when passing through that street. He has put a very big board 'To Let.' He has been fortunate enough to get a foreign bank as one of the tenants,—he has got a Japanese Bank as a tenant, and I am glad and I congratulate him that he is going to get some money from this foreign bank, but he is not going to get any money from our own people in rent which they cannot afford to pay. Has he got sufficient tenants? I do not think he has, and it may be due to the prevailing depression in trade. But this house which is called the "Ready-money House"...

"The Honourable the President: May I draw the attention of the honourable member to the fact that that house belongs to the father of the Honourable the General Member?.....

"Mr. Lalji Naranji: But he is the future Baronet and so it belongs to him. He is the residuary legatee. I am simply quoting an instance. If that is his experience, why should Government go on developing the area when offices are not required? How many houses are vacant there in the Fort area? Then there is at Colaba the old cotton green. Why not depend on them? Let him come before this House next year and say that all this land has been disposed of and let him justify it and then ask money for further development. As regards the Fort area in his speech the Honourable the Finance Member has justified the statement that there is shortage in the Fort area. But I challenge him to prove that there is shortage in Fort area. I wish that there may be so much trade as to cause shortage in the Fort area; but Government was deceived by the speculators' false demand that was created during the war time and they are still thinking that they are justified in continuing the scheme at this speed and that they will get nearly eight crores from the scheme. I appeal to the Honourable the General Member that instead of arguing with me, he should cut down this grant and stop the progress of his work to the extent of the demand of land that his department produces. From the figures that I have placed before him and the House, the House will be satisfied and the Honourable the General Member will also be satisfied that I have brought this motion in the interest of right economy."

52. As already indicated the demand for residential area in the Fort is neither great nor on the increase. Since the land would be costly on whichever figure it is ultimately decided to sell it, it may be used for residential purposes for wealthier classes. My colleagues in the Committee have mentioned that the reclamation when completed would give them 1,800 plots of 1,200 square yards and taking this land at Rs. 50 and assuming that the flats were built upon it, they are of opinion that the rent of each of these flats will be Rs. 450 a month. Assuming, however that the calculation is correct before considering how many such new flats may be taken in a year, we have to deal with the factor for selling prices of land taken at Rs. 50 per square yard. This being, according to the Department the cost price, it implies that either there is prior disposal before the final completion or there is a query of investors ready with the money with them to take it over from Government, as soon as the land is ready. This assumption would imply that the public of Bombay is willing and have the resources to pay down the sum of eleven crores or with interest Rs. 25 crores for land on or before the completion of the scheme.

53. According to the number of square yards to be disposed of per year being taken at 60,000 and 20,000 respectively, the number of flats added would be 300 or 100 per year. The question for the public to consider is whether 300 new flats with such high rent can be absorbed every year for a period extending 100 years. The calculations of Rs. 450 a month would be further altered by the fact that the disposal of 60,000 square yards a year would mean realisation at something like Rs. 125 per square yard, and if, as I think proper, 20,000 square yards are assumed to be disposed of every year, the land will have to be sold at Rs. 300 in order to recoup Government the actual outlay without interest.

HEAVY LOSS INEVITABLE.

54. Coming to the final argument it comes to this, that the Government of Bombay will be obliged by any project for continuing the scheme to incur a heavy loss per square yard for the area reclaimed of either Rs. 75 or Rs. 250. By doing so, they would be subsidising, if they can continue to find the money, residential classes which use such flats, and I seriously doubt that public opinion will allow this to be done.

55. Whichever way the scheme is examined, a conservative estimate of the amount that should be sold, must be made and taking that estimate at 20,000 square yards, which I consider proper, it seems absolutely hopeless for the Government of Bombay to be able to dispose of land on the reclaimed area on an average at Rs. 300 and over per square yard. The cost of the flats will be prohibitive even for officers of Government paid on the best scale when converted into flats and rented out with the usual calculations allowing interest at 7 per cent.

56. These calculations then point to a definite loss in completing the scheme. The question of calculating the loss did not appeal to my colleagues, but I consider it essential that such calculation should be made on the data available in order to prevent any attempt being made a second time to mislead the tax-payer. It is very necessary to point out that by continuing the programme of the development to completion, the loss will be increased manifold. My own estimate is that loss will exceed Rs. 100 crores if the scheme is completed, but I am prepared for argument to accept the findings of my colleagues as to the period of disposal indicated by them in statement V. Taking 40,000 being the area disposed of every year, it would take 55 years to complete the scheme and by their computation loss is put down at (533.67 plus 33.89) Rs. 567.56 lakhs as on 1st October, 1925.

57. As interest has to be paid throughout this period on this loss and the receipts are already computed in arriving at the loss, this amount would have reached, when all land is sold off the gigantic total of Rs. 181.33 crores. The human mind is staggered at a figure like this, of which we only heard during the late war. Even this figure is on an estimate based on disposal of land every year equal to Ballard Estate for the next 55 years after the land is ready. There could be, therefore, no doubt about the desirability of immediate and complete stoppage and any suggestion that the matter is open to reconsideration at any time in future might involve added liability over the present figure, which at least is known and definite.

58. One of the relevant factors to consider seriously in the matter of disposal of land either in reclamation ground or in the hands of the public authorities is the cost of building. After a careful enquiry the figures of cost per square yard were given by the Improvement Trust as: Dadar area Rs. 205 per square yard; Chowpatty Rs. 203 per square yard. For the Colaba Reclamation I was given a figure of Rs. 200 a square yard and in the Ballard Pier the cost of building has been indicated as from Rs. 500 to 750 per square yard. The figure which my colleagues in Sub-Committee have shown for building flats in the Back Bay Reclamation area is Rs. 250 per square yard. It would be unsafe to take anything lower.

The following table will indicate the amount of new money which Bombay will have to find according to the area disposed of every year:—

Area of land —sq. yards.	Annual requirement of Money for Building at Rs. 250 per sq. yard.	Period of disposal. No. of years.
	Rs.	
100,000	2,50,00,000	22
60,000	1,50,00,000	36.6
40,000	1,00,00,000	55
20,000	50,00,000	110

This amount will have to be found according to the area disposed of in addition to the cost of land and without any reference to the money called for remunerative buildings in other parts of the city. Figures of the total amount of money spent by Bombay every year on building were not available but if they could be collected from the Executive Engineer's Department of the Bombay Municipality even as a rough estimate, they would give the utmost economic limit of possible outlay on buildings during the next few years. As this money has to be divided on properties which may spring up in different parts of the City, an under-current of conflict of interest between the various public bodies is unavoidable and greater degree of co-ordination of effort, than what can be seen at present, is desirable.

BUILDING COSTS.

59. In dealing with the question of disposal the point that has to be seriously considered is the building costs in the city. Building costs comprise building material and building labour and if the Government of Bombay were to be told that they are responsible for the serious increase in the cost of building material as well as building labour, they would probably stand aghast at the harm, which they have done to the residents of the city. Behind the demand for increased rents was the undeniable economic fact that the cost of erecting new buildings had grown so high that in order to extract a reasonable return on capital so invested, the rent charged would have to be heavy. The rent of these marginal additions to house accommodation in Bombay naturally governs the rent of all existing premises. The Government of Bombay established the Rent Act and for the time being prevented economic adjustments, but they were by their development activities in the meanwhile doing everything possible to induce higher rents. After a careful enquiry with builders and estate agents generally, I have come to the conclusion that the main cause of the rise in value of building materials and building labour in Bombay over and above that which should be indicated by a general rise of prices, was the building activities of Government. I am equally convinced that the moment the Development Department as a Department is closed and the existing chawls handed over to the Improvement Trust for being taken care of and the Back Bay Reclamation stopped, prices of building material and the wages of building labour are likely to show reasonable decline in keeping with the decline of prices and wages in other directions. When this happens, building by private individuals on lands at present lying vacant and unused will proceed on definite calculation of return to investment. The position at present is that the progress of building for residential purposes is practically at a standstill, because costs are heavy and rates have become prohibitive. It is a vicious circle for Government to have reckoned the high rents of the boom time and even now to take the rents of new buildings as a basis for the inference that there is death of housing.

60. Since vacant land is of no use except with buildings on and since so many public authorities are vitally interested in disposing of vacant lands, I suggest that a small public enquiry should be instituted at once for going into the question of the costs of building material and for finding out at which stage of labour or transport, the costs have increased and whether any means could be devised for reducing them. This has to be done in any case, even if the Back Bay Reclamation is stopped. The manner in which high building costs act prejudicially is by increasing the cost of living in Bombay and by thus putting off the population which would otherwise come and settle here. The on-costs in agency and trade as well as in industry also tend to increase by the same ratio and again become a deterrent to the increase of trade and industry. The factor most directly affecting the return to build property is the local rates and the increase of these rates during the last few years may have been justified by the needs of Municipal finance but has certainly hit every other public body by turning away capital, which would have been sunk in the building trade, to fields more remunerative or offering greater certainty as to principal and interest.

(To be Continued.)

LAW OF SEDITION IN INDIA.

MR. A. R. IYENGAR'S BILL.

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI, Febry. 5.

Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar introduced in the Assembly to-day a Bill to define the Sedition Section of the Penal Code. He says the present Bill is one of a series of bills intended to remove such repressive legislative provisions from the Indian Statute Book and seeks to amend the Indian Penal Code in respect of the definition and punishment of the offences of sedition and promoting class hatred. The law of sedition was first defined and incorporated in the Penal Code in 1870 at the instance and on high authority of Sir Fitz James Stephen. The definition of the offence was made in simple and general terms followed by an equally general explanation. Its actual scope was then explained by Sir Fitz James Stephen as Law Member according to the law as it stood and continues to stand in England in the following clear terms "So long as a writer or speaker neither directly nor indirectly suggested or intended to produce the use of force he did not fall within this section. Let it be shown that the matter complained of was not consistent with a disposition to obey the law. Let it be shown that it was consistent only with a disposition to resist the law by force and it did fall under this section. Otherwise not." Judges to whom fell later the task of interpreting the section as extending far beyond the limits intended by the distinguished framers of the section were, of course, not bound by the proceedings or speeches made in the Legislative Council and they gave the words a much wider meaning than was intended.

SCOPE OF LAW ENLARGED.

Not satisfied with this Government further enlarged the scope of the law by the Amendment of 1898 which was made in the teeth of unanimous opposition on the part of the then representatives of the people in the Legislative Council. It is unnecessary to detail the history of the application at the instance of successive administrations of Section 125-A of the Penal Code to suppress political agitation in India. It is sufficient to say that with the acceptance of the policy of Responsible Self-government in India the restoration of the law of sedition to the position it occupies in other countries and ought to have occupied in India all along has become imperative. Clause 2, states the law of sedition in terms of Section 124-A, as it existed in the Act before it assumed its repressive form in 1898 with addition of a qualifying clause to prevent the extension of its meaning beyond limits then intended and now followed in all well governed countries. Limits of justifiable disaffection have been re-defined in words used by Sir Fitz James Stephen and by judges in England. The clause also provides for the only proper punishment that is now imposed in all civilised countries on political offenders for political offences.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ACT

DR. GOUR'S AMENDMENT BILL.

DELHI, Feb. 4.

Sir Hari Singh Gour moved in favour of reference to a Select Committee of a bill to amend certain sections of transfer of Property Act, 1882. He declared there was the weight of opinion in favour of a change in the law, and except for two local Governments all other administrations had supported the recommendation of the Civil Justice Committee, which was embodied in the bill. In the circumstances Government accepted the principle of the bill. The motion for a Select Committee was carried.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED.

Sir Hari Singh Gour next introduced a bill to repeal part two of the Criminal Law Amendment Act (relating to volunteer organisations) as recommended by the Repressive Laws Committee.

Mr. K. K. Chanda introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Code in order to provide in section 367 that the Court shall in its judgment state why the sentence of death was passed, if an accused is punished with death. Mr. Chanda argues in his statement appended to the bill that under the present law, death sentence is the rule and the alternative the exception. Moreover, there are judges who feel conscientious objections to pronouncing the sentence of death in some cases where under the law they have no alternative.

Dr. Lohokare then introduced measure to establish Council in India on lines of General Medical Council of United Kingdom for organising and controlling medical education under the direction of the profession in India.

Mr. Amarnath Dutt introduced bill to repeal the Bengal Regulation 1818.

Mr. Rangaswamy Iyengar introduced a bill to amend the Penal Code in respect of definition and punishment of offences of sedition and promoting class hatred. Mr. Iyengar points out that with the acceptance of a policy of responsible Government in India, restoration of the law of sedition to the position it occupies in other countries has become imperative.

Mr. Mutalik introduced a bill to reserve coastal traffic of India to Indian vessels.

Mr. Amarnath Dutt introduced bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Code 1898 to introduce a provision analogous to the Habeas Corpus Act to secure liberty of subject against unjustifiable detensions.

Mr. Neogy then introduced bill to provide for the prevention of deferred rebates and resort to the retaliatory or discriminating practices in coastal traffic.

Pandit Shalal introduced bill to prohibit the export of cattle.

Mr. Amarnath Dutt introduced another bill to amend the Income Tax Act in order to remove the alleged hardships felt in obtaining refund or exemption.

Mr. Shunmugam Chetty introduced bill to amend section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code so as to restrict the powers of Magistrates and provide adequate safeguards for protection of rights of public.

Mr. B. Das introduced a bill to amend the Imperial Bank Act to bring about Indianisation of the bank service. The operative clause in the Bill states that the total number of European officers should not at any period exceed the number employed at the time of amalgamation of the Presidency Banks, and that the London Branch should provide for the retention of five Indian graduates from recognised Universities every year.

Government indicated opposition at a later stage to Mr. Amarnath's bill to repeal the Bengal Regulation 1818, Mr. Rangaswamy Iyengars bill to amend the sedition sections and Mr. Mutaliks bill to reserve coastal traffic to Indian vessels, as also Mr. Chettys bill to amend section 144 of the Cr. Pr. Code.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

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Storm Breaker" is from Charles Guernon's gripping story. "Titans."

Peters impersonates the character of John Strong. Strong is one of those types of men who seems to have taken into himself the very surdoundings in which he was reared. The might of the sea and its impressive force, the rugged rocks that lay off his island home, are reproduced in a certain sense in the man himself. The courage of his long line of seafaring ancestors has been handed down to him in abundance. With it all he is as simple as were his forebears and the fisher folk of whom he is one.

Yet there is one quality of these peaceful, God-fearing people that John Strong lacks and it is fear of the Power above and belief and trust in it. Strong reasons that nothing comes to him but through the power of his muscles and the strength of his will whether it be the fishes caught in his nets or the frail girl that he has taken from her main-land home. He is a strange character study, this John Strong, and in the hands of Peters he becomes a living, vivid reality. Peters's acting provides the spark that brings John Strong to life. But there comes a time when this great, strong man, who has dominated everyone becomes a pitiable spectacle—the more pitiful because he is what he is. Here too, Peters shows what a versatile actor he is; far from making the audience hate John Strong, he suddenly creates in it a feeling of sympathy for the man. It is a picture one will long remember.

"The Storm Breaker" was directed by Edward Sloman and Universal has given Peters a most capable supporting cast. The players include Ruth Clifford, Nina Romano, Ray Hallor, Jere Austin, Gertrude Claire, Ed. Brown, Emmett King, Lon Poff, William J. Colvin, Lionel Belmore and Mark Fenton.

WELLINGTON CINEMA.

"Decameron Nights": Lavish production at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week. One of the finest films shown and a masterpiece of the British studio. This is the general verdict expressed by those after viewing the screen adaptation of the famous Drury Lane Drama "Decameron Nights" to be presented at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) this week. Graham Wilcox's production of one of the best known works of the famous Italian author, Giovanni Boccaccio, is a perfect revelation of the high standard which has been attained by British producers, and a credit to their enterprize. It is an ambitious production beautifully staged and admirably acted. It outshines in many respects the resplendent "Arabian Nights," and is altogether a film well worth seeing. The story depicts the fine southern grace and elegance, and the unveiled naivete of impulse which is so striking and so amiable a quality of the Italian character. The well-known American actor, Lionel Barrymore, takes the part of Prince Saladin; Ivy Duke, the famous British film-actress, is featured as Perdita. Xenia Desni, the pretty Russian favourite appears as Lady Teodora; Hanna Ralph, the German tragedienne as Lady Violante; Warner Kraners, the popular Continental actor who recently played in New York in the "The Miracle" with Lady Dianna Cooper as the Soldan; and Randle Ayrton, the British character-actor, who is at present playing "Hassan" on the New York stage, takes the part of Count Piccinado.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE.

"The Spitfire" which is the attraction at the Royal Opera House this week is a film version of "Plaster Saints," the popular novel by Frederick Kummer. The picture tells an absorbing and exciting story of how Jean Bronson, a beautiful society girl, living in the palatial home of her rich grandfather, Joshua Carrington, goes upon the stage when she is cast adrift for refusal to bend to his iron will. Jean meets Horace Fleming, a theatrical man, who becomes fascinated by her looks and attractiveness. He makes violent love to her, but Jean loves Kenyon, who is forbidden by her grandfather to visit her. Love finds a way. Carrington pious in his general manner toward the world, is an unscrupulous plotter for a sugar deal which is against the law and which he never pulls off owing to Kenyon's interference. There is a suspense throughout with a fistic fight on top of a New York sky-scraper that has decided thrills. A very fine cast has been chosen comprising of Betty Blythe, Elliot Dexter, Lowell Sherman, and Pauline Garon.

DENISHAWN DANCERS.

There has been no diminution in the attendance at the Excelsior Theatre during the past week, when the Denishawn Dancers have been presenting their second programme. The fourth programme will be given from Tuesday till next Friday, while to-night, on Sunday and on Monday the third programme will be repeated. In addition, there will be a matinee performance on Thursday, the 11th, at 6 p.m. These talented performers are already so well known that mere superlatives of the merit of their performance are hardly necessary. They are artistes in the highest sense of the word from Miss Ruth St. Denis down to the most junior member of the "corps de ballet" only some are a bit more so than others, while the performance is one that no-one should miss and everyone should make an effort to see more than once.

EXCELSIOR.

A comedy of many smiles is "Help! Help! Police!," which is being shown at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day. It deals with the doings of a young man who has the misfortune of being a very champion for getting into scrapes—if there is such a champion. He gets out of them all however, despite the fact that he finds himself in jail with a long list of charges against him, and also gets the love of the girl he wants. It is a film full of action from start to finish, and with George Walsh Alice Mann and Evelyn Brent included in the cast, the acting leaves nothing to be desired. The programme also includes a parody on the "Wages of Sin," called the "Wages of Tin," and a topical.

EMPIRE.

"Slander the Woman," Allen Holubar's First National release, will be shown at the Empire Theatre from to-day and is one of the strongest indictments of gossip and gossiping that has ever been produced. It is a story of Canada, with all the scenes laid in the British Dominion. Dorothy Phillips portrays the role of a woman robbed of the fair name she had always guarded, her flight to the snow-covered woods, where she may forget, and her reinstatement in society by the man who had wronged her to satisfy his own selfish ambitions. The picture presents many thrills; its heart appeal is strong and the humanity of the character is brought out to the full by Miss Phillips and the other players. The snow scenes are some of the most beautiful ever filmed. A topical giving hints on riding is another interesting feature of the programme.

EMPRESS.

The horse and cattle ranch pervades the picture to be shown from to-day, at the Empress Theatre, "Rough Shod." It has thrills in plenty with the villain of the piece, appropriately named Satan Latimar, wallowing in horse thefts, abduction of young girls, and a variety of other sensational stunts. Needless to say, the hero comes out on top in the end, and naturally gets his reward. As a whole the picture is bound to attract the large majority of cinema-goers, for its interest never flags from start to finish. The cast is well selected and does ample justice to the story.

GLOBE.

Chapters 7 and 8, namely "Claws of the Vulture" and "Held for Hostage" of the Pathe serial "The Fortieth Door," will be shown to-night and during the whole of next week at the Globe Cinema. The chapters reveal a fascinating new development in the plot of this dramatic story of love and adventure, adapted from Mary Hastings Bradley's novel. The programme also includes a Pathe detective story and two reels Pathe comedy "Dizzy Days" featuring Monty Banks.

WEST-END CINEMA.

In "The Storm Breaker," Universal-Jewel production now being screened at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) to-night and this week House Peters is to be seen in one of the most forceful and powerful characters that this great portrayer of the dominating man has yet done. "The

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WORKING CATS ON TREADMILLS.

(From "The Abolitionist.")

Animals on a treadmill! The very idea is revolting to people of ordinary sensibility. True, the dog is so easily taught and so willing to please that it seems possible to imagine conditions under which the treadmill would not be an instrument of torture to him, but we remember records of old bling dogs with bleeding feet that have been employed. And what about the cat? It is safe to say that no cat could be taught by kindness to work a treadmill to the point of exhaustion.

People sometimes suggest that tortures of this kind must only have taken place long ago. Not so, the modern physiologist is always ready to repeat the experiments of those of earlier date. We have before us the "American Journal of Physiology" for June, 1924, which contains an article by Frederic S. Lee and B. Aronovitch, of the Department of Physiology, Columbia University, New York. They have been repeating the experiments of one Weichardt, who detailed his own work in 1904-6, and in "later papers in various German periodicals." We can judge of Weichardt's mentality by the following (also, we may add, the mentality of those who report the facts with no suggestion that they regarded them as revealing cruelty.)

"In his search for a 'fatigue toxin' through the use of animals, Weichardt emphasises the necessity of carrying the fatigue process to an extreme end, complete exhaustion and even death."

SHOULD CATS BE FATIGUED TO DEATH?

The present investigators appear to disagree with the full extent of Weichardt's brutality "for physiological reasons only;" their humanity seeming non-existent.

They write in the passage immediately following the foregoing:—

"He thus incurs the criticism of the physiologist, for he demands an artificial condition which is rarely realised in Nature—putting an animal to death by overwork is changing a physiological into a pathological phenomenon."

They, therefore fatigued their animals not to the point of death, though certainly to the point of extreme distress. They write:—

"Our general method has been to fatigue animals, to press out the juice from the skeletal muscles, to filter this juice and inject it into other animals or administer it to exercised muscles, and to observe the effects."

Weichardt believed that the juice squeezed from the muscles of his tortured animals contained a "fatigue toxin" which would prevent fatigue in the other animals into whose bodies it was injected. The present writers disagree with him. The whole object of their experiments seems to have been to demonstrate that disagreement. We cannot imagine any more foolish and useless employment than that indulged in by these vivisectors to reach either conclusion. We hope that nobody but a vivisector would be willing to obtain relief from fatigue by procuring from an animal a "juice" which is the direct result of misery and exhaustion; nor would anybody wish more experiments performed to demonstrate that it cannot be done.

MUSIC IN AMERICA.

BARONESS KLENNER INTERVIEWED.

The American tourists who go about cruising the world over on a pleasure trip are always an interesting lot of people. Baroness Katherine Evans Von Klenner, one of the company of tourists on board the s.s. "Carinthia" is perhaps doubly so. It is not only the pleasure and excitement of world picnicking that has made the Baroness undertake the voyage but a belief that she has a great mission to fulfil.

"I think I have a message to give to India," so declared Baroness Katherine Evans Von Klenner to a "Chronicle" representative who recently had the pleasure of

BARONESS KATHERINE EVANS VON KLENNER.

a chat with her on board the s.s. "Carinthia," and added that she believed the people of India were in a mood to receive the same.

Baroness Von Klenner is an interesting personality, and an engaging conversationalist. The one subject that is dear to her heart and that has engaged her attention is the founding of a National Conservatory of Music in America. While speaking on this subject the Baroness became excited and exclaimed "You see it is not the imports and exports that go to make a nation, but art and culture. The Americans are a great people—and I pride myself upon being a thorough bred American—but they have queer notions about art. They think they must go to Italy, France and the old world for art. I don't see why we should not make a beginning in building up a national art. The musicians are there, the talent is there but there is nothing like tradition behind it. And I have devoted my lifetime to found an American School of Music, and I am glad that the idea has caught the public mind."

GREATER REVELATION.

Continuing Baroness Von Klenner who is now the President of the National Opera Club of New York gave a brief account of her life and how music, so to speak has become the breath of her life, and how through music was revealed to her what she calls the "Greater Revelation"—continuity of existence and life after death.

The Baroness has compiled a book entitled "The Greater Revelation," and about which she has very great expectations. The Baroness spoke very highly about the reception the book had across the Atlantic and gave some interesting details about the publication of the same. "Something tells me," observed the Baroness, "that the book has a noble mission to fulfil in the world. It is something like a push in the clouds—an attempt to find the mysteries of the spirit world and the riddles of the Universe."

Asked whether she had studied Indian philosophy and the science of spiritualism, the Baroness said that she had not yet thought of taking to philosophy. As for the cult of spiritualism advocated by Sir Conan Doyle, the Baroness entirely disliked the idea as she thought that theirs was an attempt to materialise spiritualism and turn it into a commercial commodity.

The Baroness who had paid a flying trip to Benares, Agra, and Delhi leaves for America to-day.

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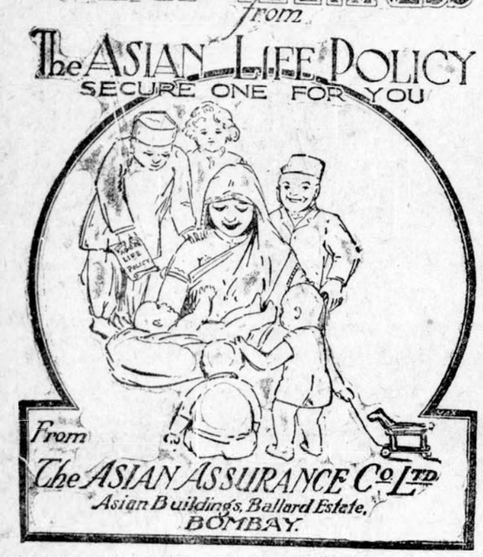

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THE CRY OF THE BLIND.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I congratulate you on your voicing the cry of the Blind so well through your widely read columns and approving of the idea of Mr. H. D. Chhatrapati to celebrate the All-India Day for the Blind. The cause of the blind is the cause of all.

To the readers, I would like to put my view of the case. It will be economy to send your contribution to the Home, for every blind that you reclaim is so much the idle energy made active. I say in contributing your quota you will at once set free one-sighted man who leads the blind and let him add to the productive capacity of the country. May I add again that the immoral and criminal purposes for which the poor blind are employed—a point on which my friend, Mr. Chhatrapati, has now convinced me beyond doubt—deserves again your special help that we may wipe off that stigma from our midst? It is a shame for Society and State to put the blind on the streets and keep them there. Worse still to start hospitals and asylums to keep these out of their sordid, filthy diseases and feed them when incurable.

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I urge you, dear readers, in the name of our Lord, to help our blind out, I implore you in the name of your dear and near ones to contribute your quota. In this great home of the Lord the blind and we are one brothers. Let us join in one accord to save them, to reclaim them May this Great Lord's Mercy inspire us all. With this prayer, I remain, yours, etc.,

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COLOUR AND CLASS PREJUDICES.

To "The Editor of The Chronicle".

Sir,—There is a just Indian outcry raised against the reprehensible colour prejudice now shewn against Indians by the South African whites and by many Britishers in India especially those belonging to the official higher circles. But amongst Indians themselves class-prejudices which never existed before have come to the fore-front. The mutual prejudices of the Hindu and Mahomedan communities against one another in their present form are of recent growth though for numbers of years they had on the whole lived in peace. This is a matter for regret for all Indians whatever their religion; but for any members of a class of educated Indians in an honoured learned profession to entertain prejudices against another class of educated Indians in the same line is hardly less regrettable. Latterly some Indian Counsel have been looking down with contempt upon the pleader class and trying to prejudice their interests. This state of things was unknown in the past, and all credit is due to the late Mr. J. D. Invararity that before his lamented death he vindicated the reputation of the pleader bar, and spoke in praise of the giants of old of that class. The Hon. Mr. Justice Shah represents the best type of the old school of giant pleaders of the High Court of Bombay possessed of indomitable independence and impartiality as evidenced by his reported judgments. He is entitled to all support from the bar of the High Court which counsel of pre-eminence like Mr. Invararity were always ready in old times to extend to pleaders. There is no doubt that the Bar will leave no stone unturned to see justice done to the Hon. Sir L. A. Shah though his Lordship has risen from the pleader class.—Yours etc.,

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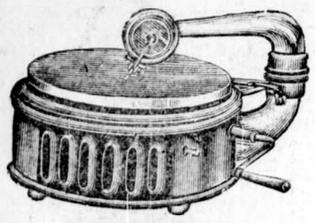

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UNIFICATION OF KARNATAKA

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Under the auspices of the Bombay Karnataka Sabha, the Hon. Dr. Rama Rao, Member of the Council of State delivered a lecture on the Unification of Karnataka before a large meeting of the residents of Karnatak in Bombay, Dr. Y. G. Nadgir presiding. In the course of his speech Dr. Rama Rao said.—

UNIFICATION OF KARNATAKA.

I need hardly tell you that the one thought with which the minds of the people of Karnataka, who are scattered about the various Provinces of India, are obsessed at the present moment is the unification of Karnataka. The question of re-distribution of Provinces on linguistic basis has been agitating the public for nearly 40 years and remains still as unsolved problem. The history of Indian administration under British rule reveals a steady growth in the number of provinces in the country due alike to the gradual expansion of British territory and the need of its re-arrangement for administrative purposes. The growth has, therefore, been chronological and was not based on any logical, linguistic or ethnic considerations. Warren Hasting's Regulation Provinces of Bombay, Bengal and Madras have now grown into 15 Provinces differing from one another in area population and importance and in language, manners and customs. In the present arrangement of Provinces, the Mahrattas are divided between Bombay, the Central Provinces and the Nizam's Dominions; the Telugus between the Central Provinces, Nizam's Dominions, Mysore state and Madras Presidency; the Canarese between Madras Presidency, Mysore State, Bombay, the Nizam's Dominions and Kodagu; the Uriyas between Madras and Behar Provinces and till recently, Central Provinces. Such an arrangement based on no principle whatever clearly indicates that the whole grouping was haphazard and that neither ideals of administrative efficiency nor those of national upbuilding have exercised the minds of the rulers or the ruled. The first attempt at a right solution of the problem was made by Lord Hardinge's Government when they re-united the five Bengali-speaking divisions into one Province and integrated the Hindi speaking population of Behar and Chota-Nagpur. Lord Hardinge's despatch of (25-8-11) laid down that a settlement of boundaries, in order to be satisfactory and conclusive, should provide convenient administrative unit. These are at once furnished by contiguous tracts of country, where the people speak a common language. His Lordship also declared that "The Settlement should satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the people."

FEDERATION OF PROVINCES.

The upbuilding of the Indian nation is only possible on a plan of federation in which each provincial factor shall occupy a sub-national position. Opportunities for self-development, scope for civic disciplines, chances for the cultivation of one's own language and literature, and above all, conditions for effectual Provincial autonomy, could exist only when each language area has a scheme of administration wholly unto itself. To secure this end, the provinces should be homogeneous and be devoid of elements that lead to inequality of progress. This ideal of provincial autonomy would have the surest chance of fulfilment only in homogenous provinces. In them alone would solidarity of feeling and pride in local development develop, and the people thereat having a common language and literature and inspired by common traditions would be best able to examine their civic laws and social institutions from a common standpoint and judge of their common need for reform and legislation. The scheme of Provincial autonomy which we all cherish and hope for in the near future, would bring into existence separate, stable, self-reliant, and self-contained states in which no one community could retard another in its progress.

The re-distribution of provinces on linguistic basis having been accepted on all hands as imminent and imperative, my present move for the formation of a separate Kannada Province or rather the present renaissance of the Karnataka movement is none too soon. Karnataka has a glorious historical past, it has a language rich and variously cultured and developed from different inspirations, by the Jain, the Lingayats and the Brahmins, it has a culture of its own and it is certainly bound to play an important part in the consolidation of the Future Federated States of India. The Kannadanadu has been split up into as many as five different Karnatakas, as has already been stated, to wit (1) the Bombay, (2) the Mysore, (3) the Nizam's, (4) the Madras and (5) the Kodagu. The greatest disadvantage of this political misfortune has been the alienation among our own people. The Andhras were the first to start the agitation for a separate Andrah Province. A strong Andrah ministry in the Madras Legislative Council are running that movement now. They have already established a separate Andrah University and it must be noted that the Government had accorded sanction to that measure. The most important feature of the Andrah University Act is that Vernacular should be the medium of instruction. It is a grave matter, whose significance should not be lost sight of by the Karnatakas. The Andrah University Act is thus the forerunner for the formation of a separate Andrah Province.

PROVINCE OF KARNATAK.

Now, coming to the claims of the Karnataka for a separate Province, I must point out that it has the "Karnataka People's United will" behind it. The Congress, in deference to the wishes of the Karnataka-

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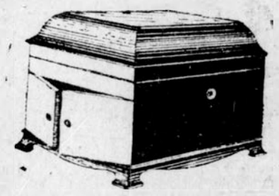

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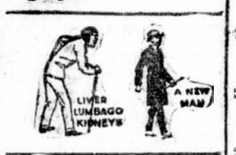

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UNIFICATION OF KARNATAKA

(Continued from previous page.)

speaking people, accorded their sanction to this proposal and we have now a Congress kannada Province so to say, functioning and acting as a separate entity. The primary condition viz., that there must be a popular demand for re-grouping of Provinces has been fulfilled. The next principle on which we make this claim is that Karnataka is a safe and convenient administrative unit. The Kannada District in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies and Coorg form a continuous area of about 30,597 s.q. miles in extent with a population of 64,40,895 and could be constituted into a separate Province with a suitable Government aided by Executive and Legislative Councils.

Next comes the question of the cultural and economic advancement of the people of the new Province to be considered. This is possible only under a separate Karnataka Province. In the future administration of the Provinces, vernacular is sure to be the medium of instruction. If Karnataka were to be yoked to Andrah, the Canarese language will practically die out of existence and the Canarese youths have to learn Telugu, which is the language of the Andhra Provinces.

Lastly coming to the question of cost, the cost of the general administration of the Karnataka would be comparatively small, having regard to the smallness of the area and population. Enormous savings may be effected under various headings including travelling allowances. The salary of a Governor of an American State ranges from 1,000 to 10,000 dollars. Karnataka need not be a Governor's province like Madras. We can be content with, a Deputy Governor and a legislature. If we hanker after a Governor's Province, we will have to pay for it. We have already such small administrative areas as Coorg, Ajmere, Marwar, North West Frontier Province and we can be one among this humble fold and save the exhorbitant cost of a pompous Government.

I exhort you to stand united and strive to attain your object at no distant date. "United we stand, divided we fall." You must see that no petty differences of details disturb your mental equilibrium and that you do not quarrel over them. Sink all your differences, if any, and look to the ideal first—the grand ideal of a future Karnataka Province, which can vouchsafe peace, contentment and all-round prosperity to the Karnatakas.

PERSIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Persian Assembly on its historical meeting of the 9th Aban 1304 (31st October 1925), elected Riza Khan Pehlavi as Shah of Persia by 80 votes to 5.

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The ugliest evil to which the nation was subjected, during the long reign of the Vajar dynasty, can be summed up in two words: 'oppression and ignorance.' And wherever oppression and ignorance prevail, unrest, desolation, backwardness, weakness and hunger, follow in their track. To-day majority of the people are labouring under the evils of oppression and ignorance; and at last they have, after ages of oppression and hunger, succeeded in breaking into pieces the chains of slavery to Kings who were cruel, selfish, inactive and obtuse. They now cling to the skirt of the Great Pehlavi, weeping like an innocent child, and the Great Pehlavi, too, is looking towards them with eyes which betoken paternal affection. We hope and trust—as Ala Hazrat has himself said—that this new era will, God willing, usher in an age of prosperity and solid work for the nation. (H. K. in "Iranshahr.")

41 cases of dacoities were reported in Bengal during the week ending 23rd January. These include ten cases in Midnapur, five in Alipur, and three each in Mymensingh and Bogra. The remaining twenty cases were distributed in thirteen districts.

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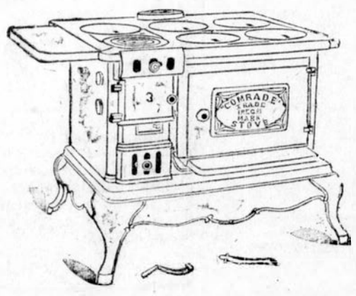

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AJMER NOTES.

ELECTION TO THE ASSEMBLY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

AJMER, Jan. 28.

The termination of the municipal elections, which has resulted in some change for the better in respect of personnels, if not spirit, has diverted the public gaze towards the next elections for the Legislative Assembly. Our present representative, Mr. Harbilas Sarada, is no doubt a man of literary taste and culture and has made a name by compiling some excellent historical works, but he has not been able to show any output of solid work for the province or for the country in the Assembly. His notorious absences from the House and abstinences from voting on questions of vital national importance has shrouded his real position in mystery. Neither the Government nor the people know where he actually stands and to which side he belongs. His feeble representation of the needs and grievances of this non-regulated district, his faltering advocacy of a constitutional administration for it and his failure to expose a single iniquity of the one man's rule prevailing here are now matters of common knowledge. His acceptance of an appointment on the bench of the Jodhpur Chief Court on a monthly salary of Rs. 1,100 has made matters worse. He can now do full justice neither to his old masters, the electorate of Ajmer-Merwar that sent him to the Assembly nor to his new employers whose salt he eats. It is noteworthy that this appointment was preceded by a notice of significant questions to be put by Mr. Sarada in the Assembly expressing alarm at the contemplated restoration of Merwara to its original owners, the Mewar and the Marwar Durbars.

In the face of these circumstances calling for his immediate resignation from the Assembly, his intention to seek re-election has provided considerable food for thought to the electors. Moreover, it is an enigma as to how the Jodpur State could afford its interests of judicial administration to suffer by permitting, Mr. Sarada long and frequent absence from his highly paid office. Is the State or some one of its high officials involved in a trouble requiring the influence and help of an M.L.A.?

In the All-India Championship Lawn Tennis Tournament Madras, three matches were decided on Friday. The following are the results:—P. Wells beat H P Norman 6—3, 6—1; K. R. Prasad beat Rama Reddy 2—6, 6—2, 6—4. Men's Doubles: S. Krishnamurthy and Rangaswamy beat Gopalchetty and Grandhi 6—3, 6—1.

A Madras message says that the Sessions Judge of Berhampore delivered judgment to-day sentencing Biswanath Das, ex-President of Chatrapur Taluk Board, and a member of the Legislative Council to six months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5,000. The Judge found that Rs. 2,110 had been illegally drawn and converted for khaddar propaganda causing a wrongful loss to Government and the Taluk Board.

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